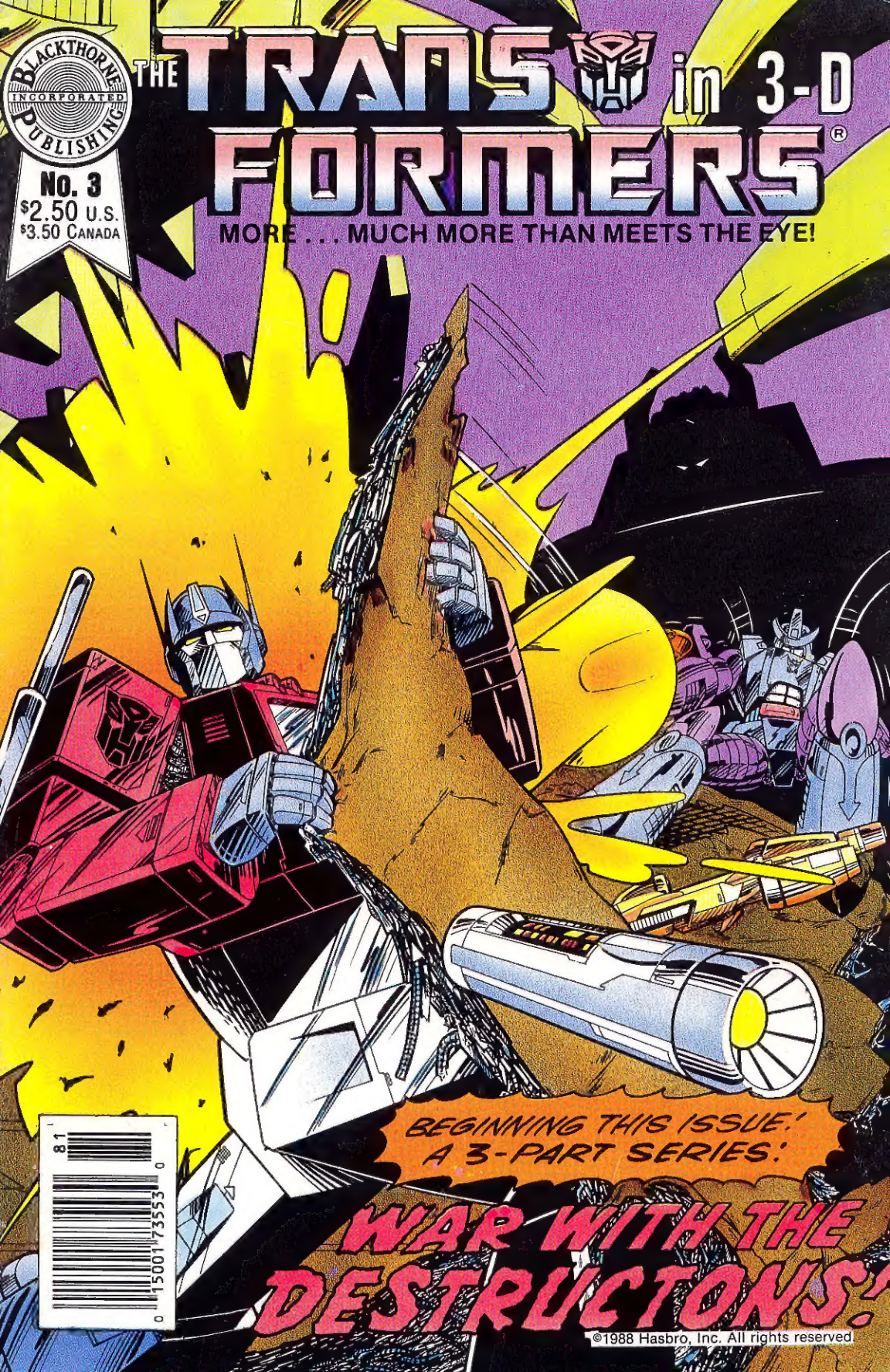
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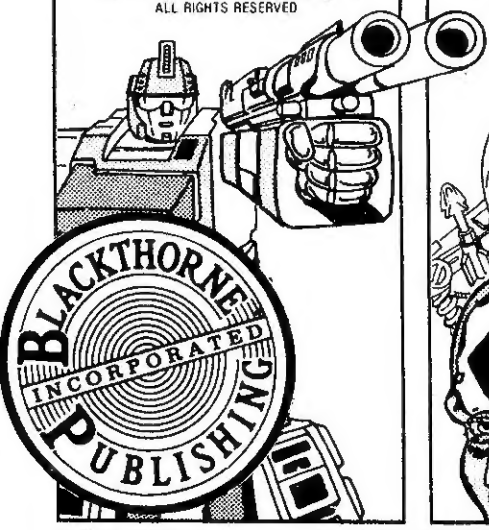

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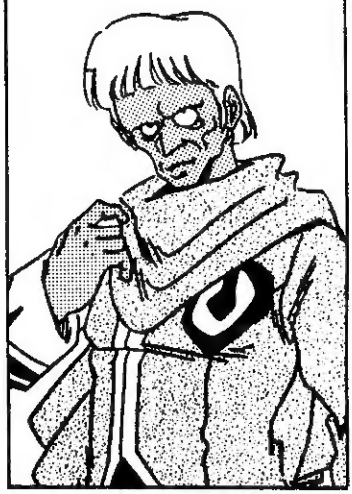

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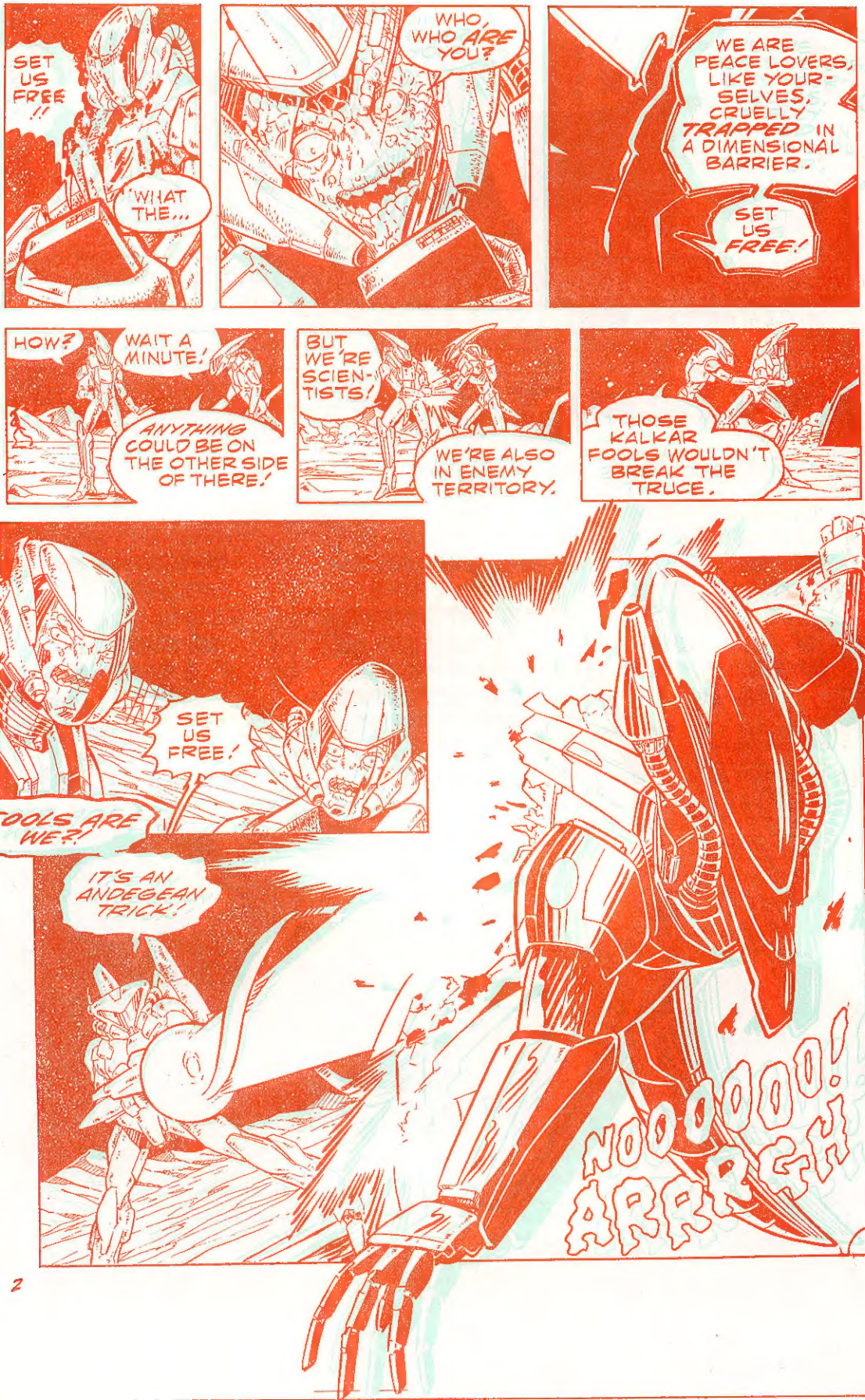
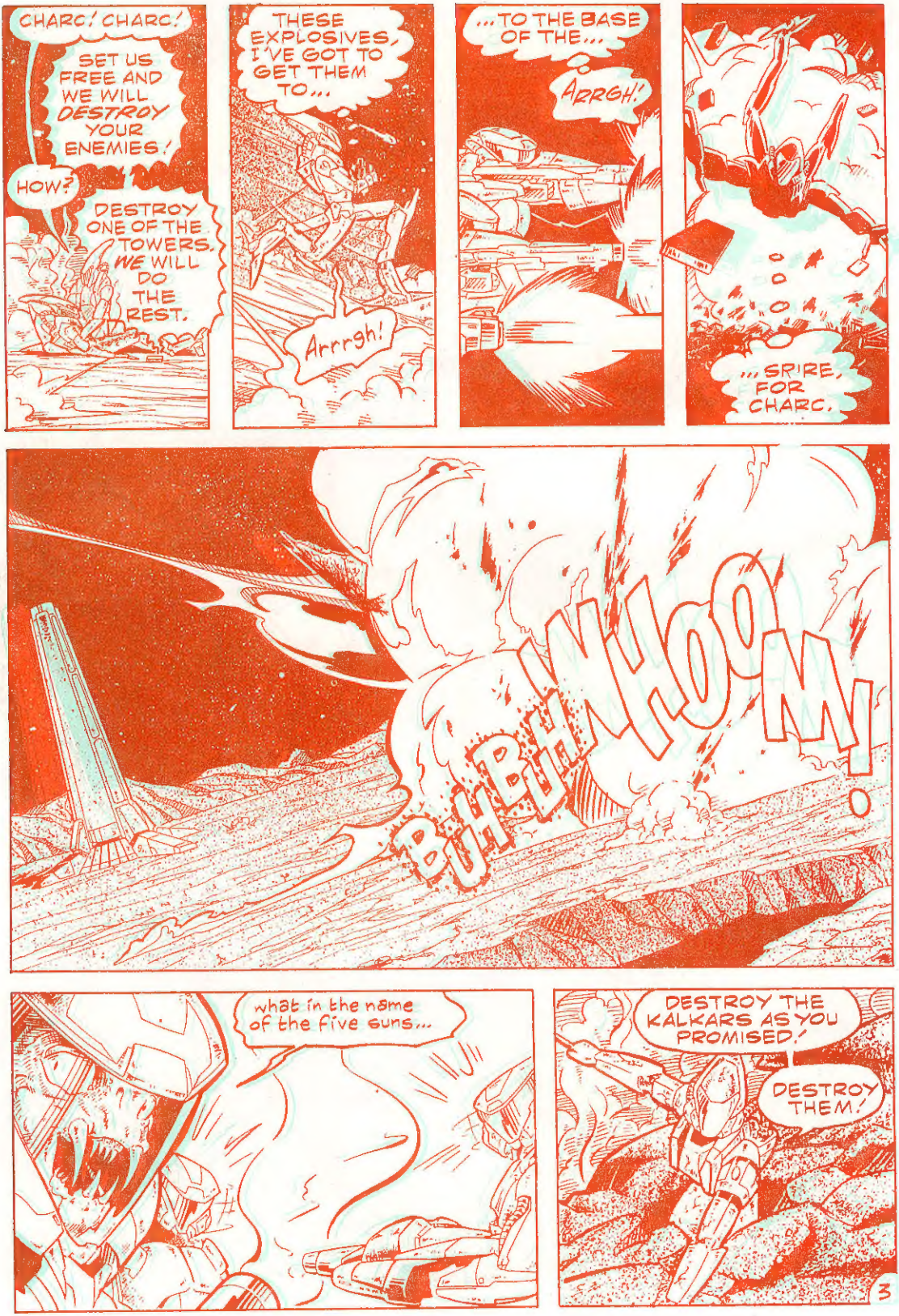
TWIN SPIRES EXACT IN EVERY DIMENSION. WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY ARE?
THAT'S WHAT WE'VE COME TO FIND OUT, DOZA.
HEY! I'M GETTING RANDOM ACCESS WAVES! IT'S SOME SORT OF SPEECH PATTERN, BUT I CAN'T LOCATE THE FREQUENCY.
SKWAK! HSSSS!
HELLO? HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
THIS IS CHARC DULTH, 4TH RANK SCIENCE COUNSELOR OF PLANET ANDEGEA.
HISSS KRAKK
LOOK AT THESE PEACE-LOVING FOOLS, MEDUSA.
PERHAPS, WE CAN TRICK THEM INTO SETTING US FREE.


SET US FREE !!
WHAT THE...
WHO, WHO ARE YOU?
WE ARE PEACE LOVERS, LIKE YOURSELVES, CRUELLY TRAPPED IN A DIMENSIONAL BARRIER.
SET US FREE!
HOW?
WAIT A MINUTE!
ANYTHING COULD BE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THERE!
BUT WE'RE SCIENTISTS!
WE'RE ALSO IN ENEMY TERRITORY.
THOSE KALKAR FOOLS WOULDN'T BREAK THE TRUCE.
SET US FREE!
FOOLS ARE WE?!
IT'S AN ANDEGEAN TRICK!
NOOOOOO! ARRRGH


CHARC! CHARC!
SET US FREE AND WE WILL DESTROY YOUR ENEMIES!
HOW?
DESTROY ONE OF THE TOWERS. WE WILL DO THE REST.
THESE EXPLOSIVES, I'VE GOT TO GET THEM TO...
Arrrgh!
...TO THE BASE OF THE...
ARRGH!
...SPIRE, FOR CHARC.
BUBBUHOOM!
what in the name of the five suns...
DESTROY THE KALKARS AS YOU PROMISED!
DESTROY THEM!
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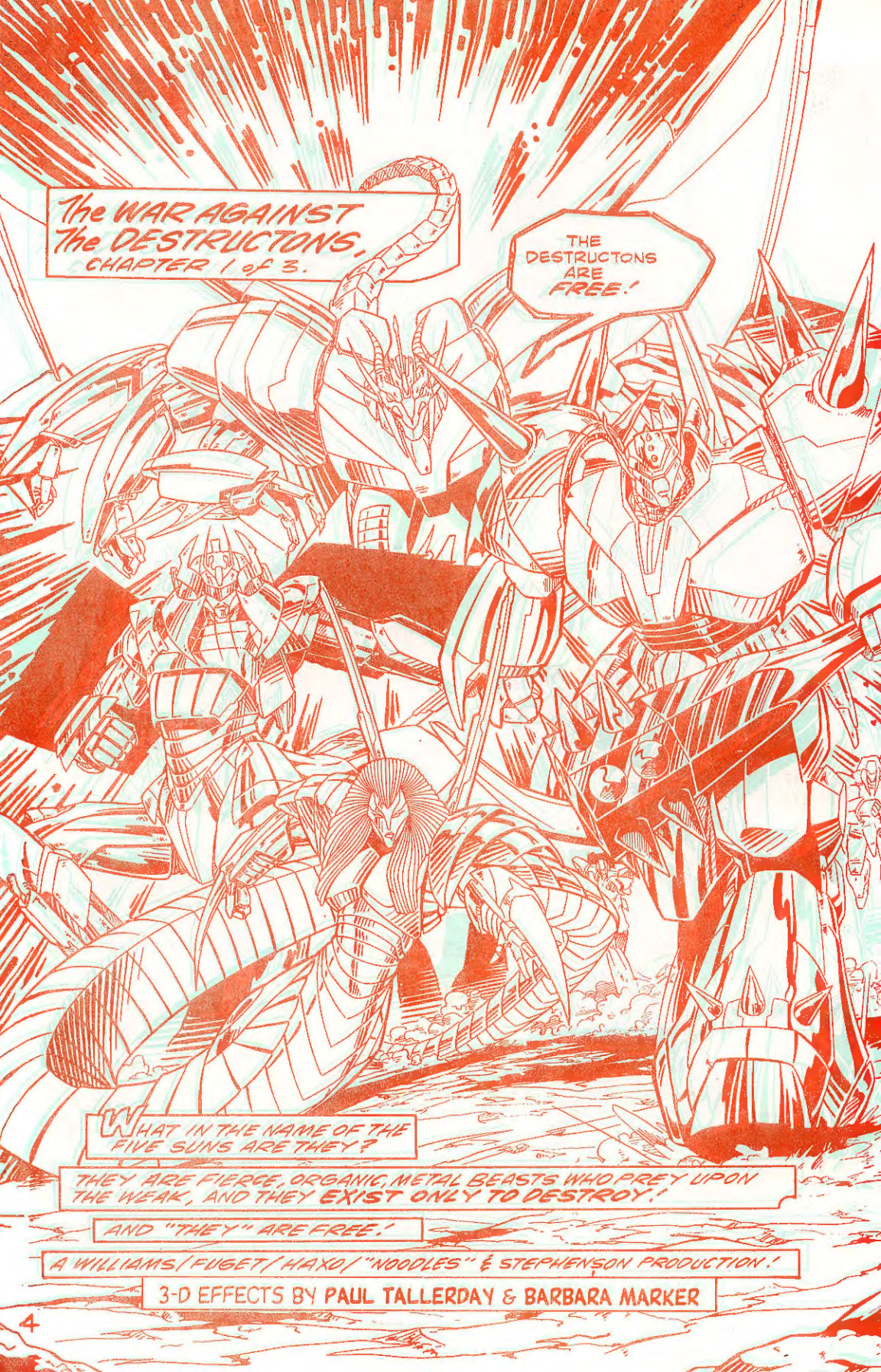
The WAR AGAINST The DESTRUCTONS, CHAPTER 1 of 3.
THE DESTRUCTONS ARE FREE!
WHAT IN THE NAME OF THE FIVE SUNS ARE THEY?
THEY ARE FIERCE, ORGANIC, METAL BEASTS WHO PREY UPON THE WEAK, AND THEY EXIST ONLY TO DESTROY!
AND "THEY" ARE FREE!
A WILLIAMS/FUGET/HAXO/"NOODLES" & STEPHENSON PRODUCTION!
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AHH! FREE TO USE MEDUSA BEAMS!
BRUTON FREE TO USE CONFUSION CLUB! GRAWRR!
HA! FREE AGAIN TO DESTROY!
WHAK!
NOW I WISH TO THANK YOU AS ONLY THE LORD OF THE DESTRUCTONS CAN...
BY DESTROYING YOU!
WHY? WHY?
BECAUSE WE ARE DESTRUCTONS!
DELIRIOUS FIRE!
AAAAAA
WHOEVER FINDS THIS TAPE... A DIMENSIONAL BARRIER... :CLIKT:
BRUTON WILL DESTROY!
:CLIKT: ... HAS BEEN DESTROYED AND THE UNIVERSE LIES IN GREAT DANGER... :CLIKT:
BRUTON DESTROY MESSAGE!
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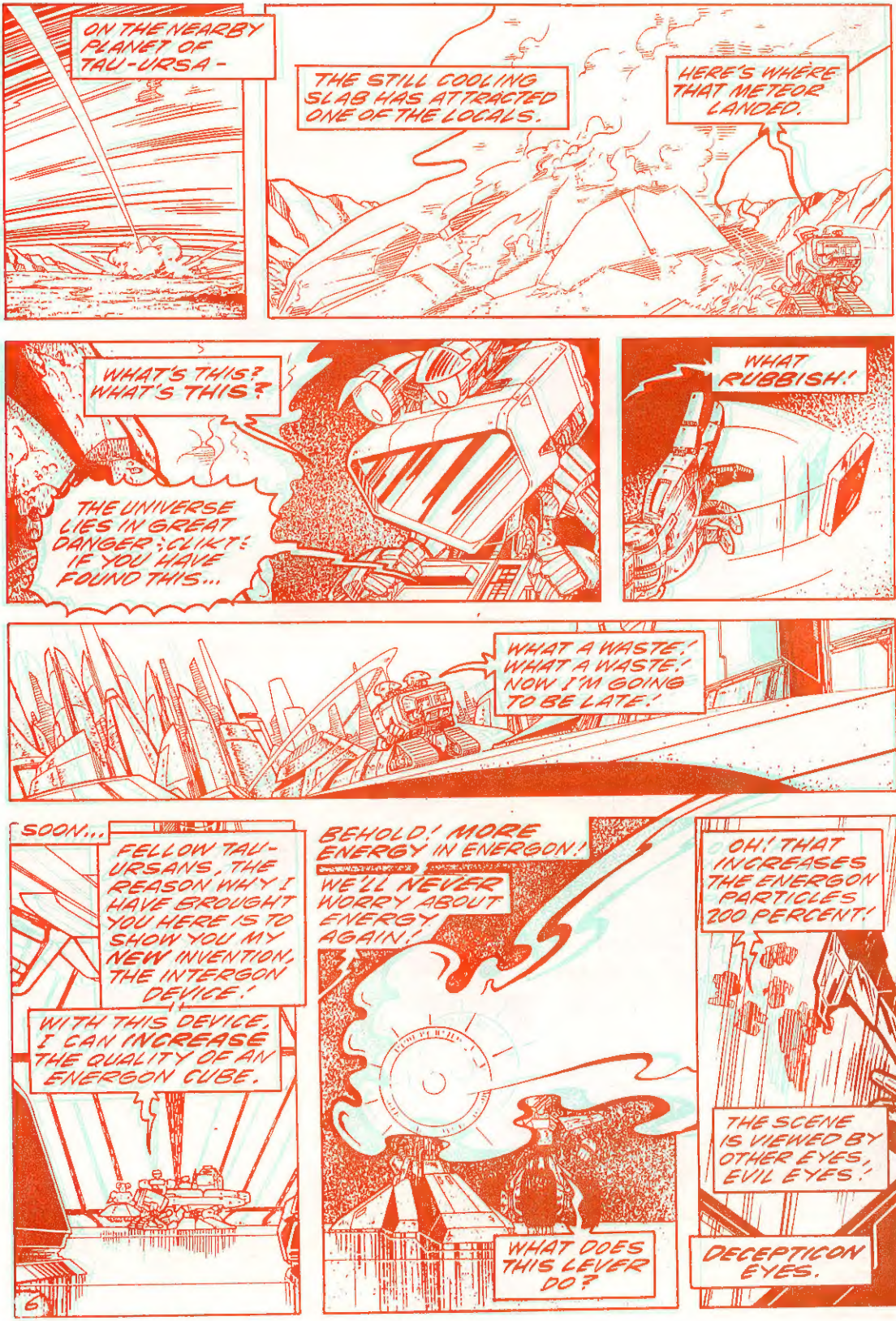
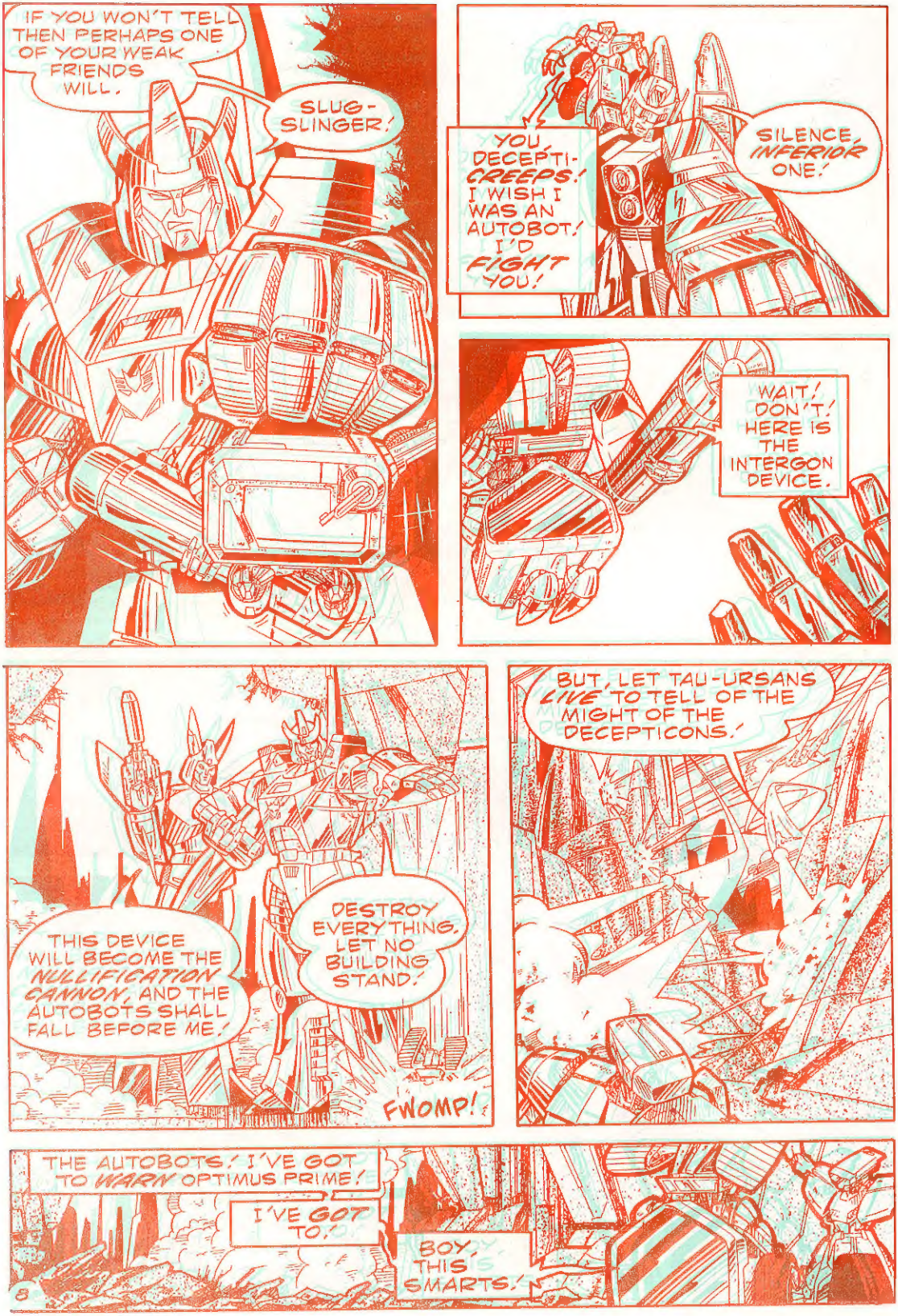

ON THE NEARBY PLANET OF TAU-URSA -
THE STILL COOLING SLAB HAS ATTRACTED ONE OF THE LOCALS.
HERE'S WHERE THAT METEOR LANDED.
WHAT'S THIS? WHAT'S THIS?
THE UNIVERSE LIES IN GREAT DANGER :CLIK!: IF YOU HAVE FOUND THIS...
WHAT RUBBISH!
WHAT A WASTE! WHAT A WASTE! NOW I'M GOING TO BE LATE!
SOON...
FELLOW TAU-URSANS, THE REASON WHY I HAVE BROUGHT YOU HERE IS TO SHOW YOU MY NEW INVENTION, THE INTERGON DEVICE!
WITH THIS DEVICE, I CAN INCREASE THE QUALITY OF AN ENERGON CUBE.
BEHOLD! MORE ENERGY IN ENERGON!
WE'LL NEVER WORRY ABOUT ENERGY AGAIN!
WHAT DOES THIS LEVER DO?
OH! THAT INCREASES THE ENERGON PARTICLES 200 PERCENT!
THE SCENE IS VIEWED BY OTHER EYES, EVIL EYES!
DECEPTICON EYES.

SKWAAA! SKWAAK!
THE DECEPTICONS!
MUST NOT LET THEM GET MY INTERGON DEVICE.
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!
TAU-URSANS! EVERYTHING YOU HAVE, IS MINE!
MONITORUS! SO, YOU SNIVELLING COWARD! WHERE IS YOUR NEW INVENTION?
DON'T MAKE ME CRUSH YOU!
NO, PLEASE, NO!


IF YOU WON'T TELL THEN PERHAPS ONE OF YOUR WEAK FRIENDS WILL.
SLUG-SLINGER!
YOU, DECEPTI-CREEPS! I WISH I WAS AN AUTOBOT! I'D FIGHT YOU!
SILENCE, INFERIOR ONE!
WAIT! DON'T! HERE IS THE INTERGON DEVICE.
THIS DEVICE WILL BECOME THE NULLIFICATION CANNON, AND THE AUTOBOTS SHALL FALL BEFORE ME!
DESTROY EVERYTHING, LET NO BUILDING STAND!
FWOMP!
BUT, LET TAU-URSANS LIVE TO TELL OF THE MIGHT OF THE DECEPTICONS!
THE AUTOBOTS! I'VE GOT TO WARN OPTIMUS PRIME!
I'VE GOT TO!
BOY, THIS SMARTS!
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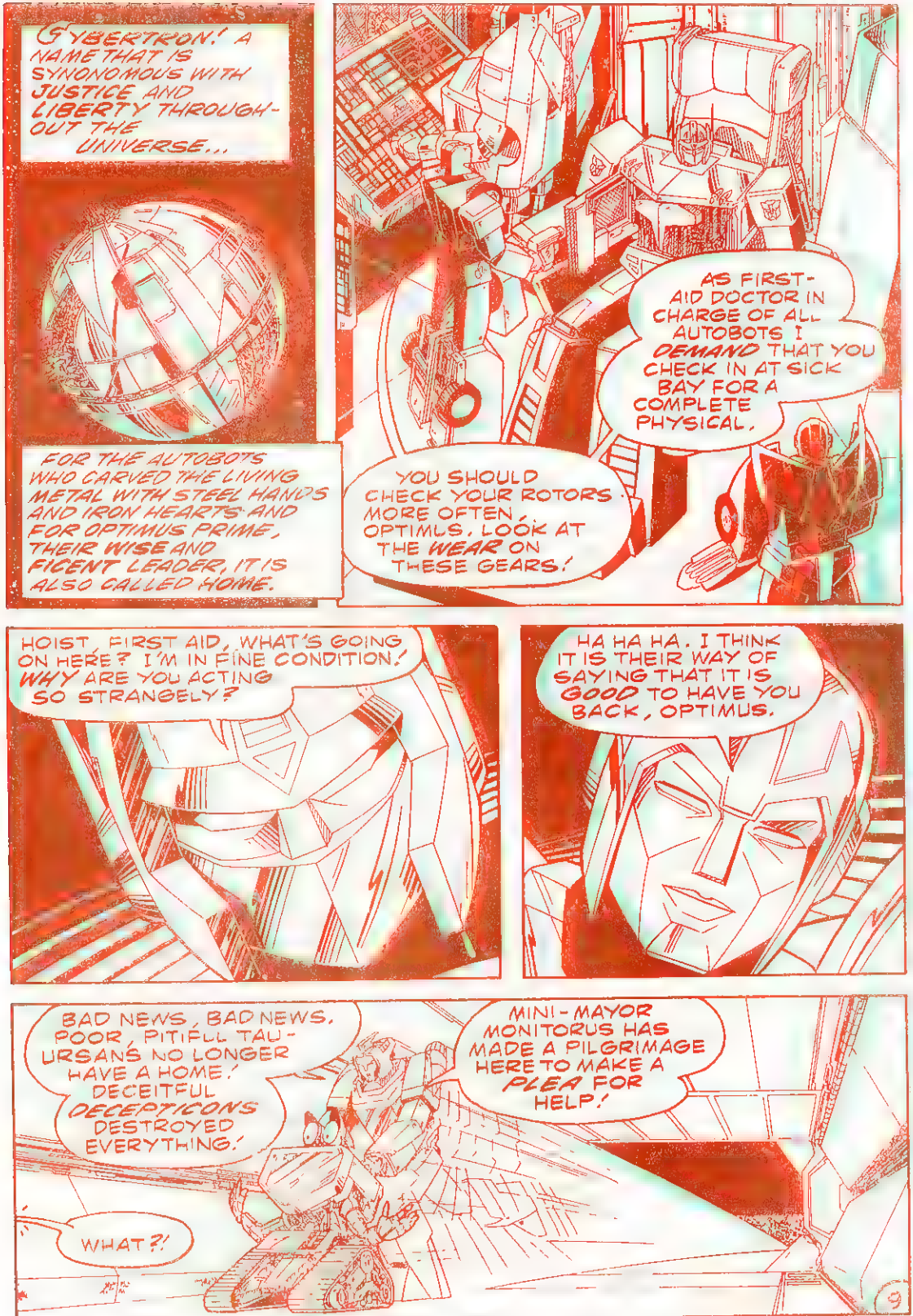
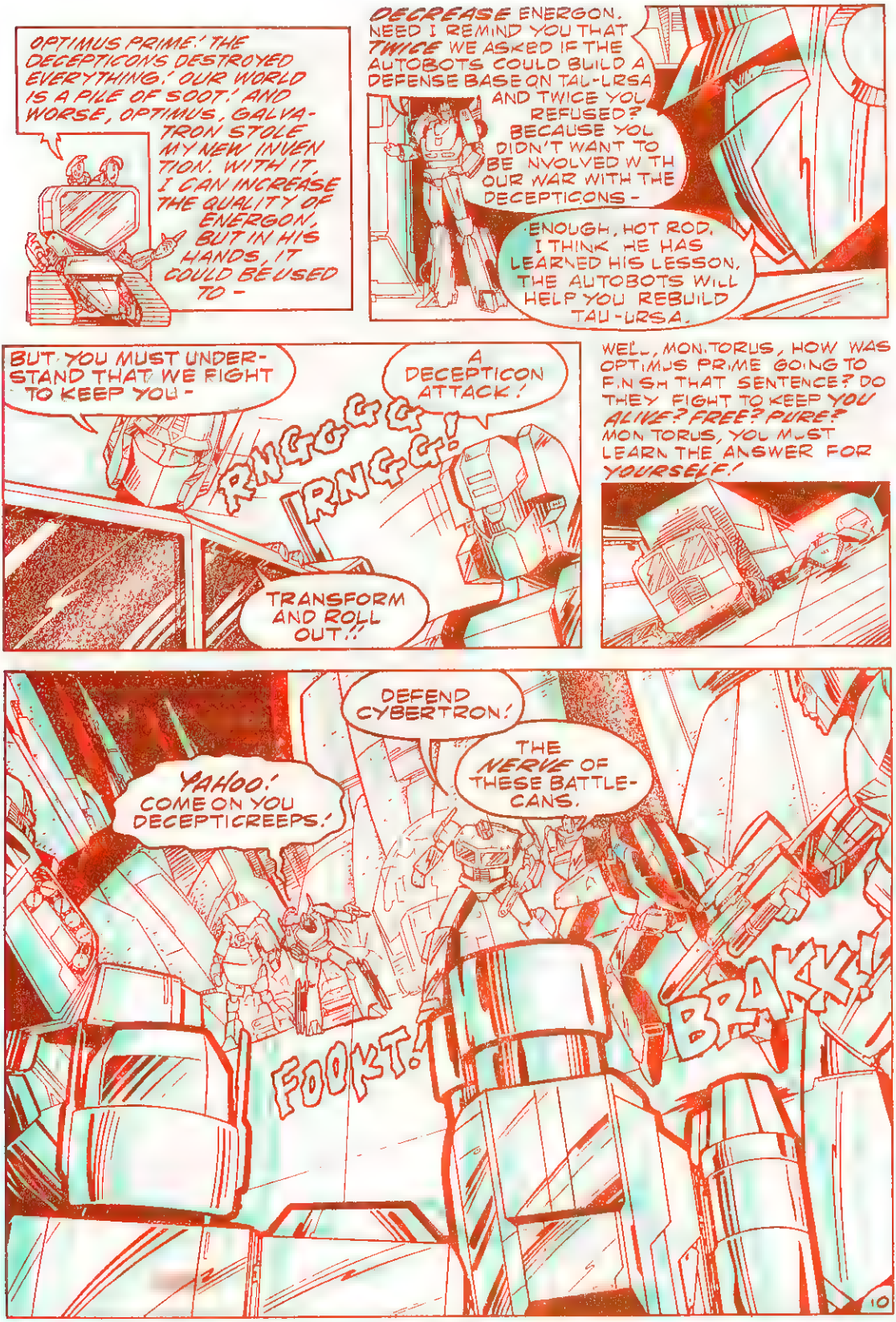

CYBERTRON! A NAME THAT IS SYNONOMOUS WITH JUSTICE AND LIBERTY THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE...
FOR THE AUTOBOTS WHO CARVED THE LIVING METAL WITH STEEL HANDS AND IRON HEARTS AND FOR OPTIMUS PRIME, THEIR WISE AND FICENT LEADER, IT IS ALSO CALLED HOME.
YOU SHOULD CHECK YOUR ROTORS MORE OFTEN, OPTIMUS. LOOK AT THE WEAR ON THESE GEARS!
AS FIRST-AID DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF ALL AUTOBOTS I DEMAND THAT YOU CHECK IN AT SICK BAY FOR A COMPLETE PHYSICAL.
HOIST, FIRST AID, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? I'M IN FINE CONDITION! WHY ARE YOU ACTING SO STRANGELY?
HA HA HA. I THINK IT IS THEIR WAY OF SAYING THAT IT IS GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK, OPTIMUS.
BAD NEWS, BAD NEWS, POOR, PITIFUL TAUURSANS NO LONGER HAVE A HOME! DECEITFUL DECEPTICONS DESTROYED EVERYTHING!
WHAT?!
MINI-MAYOR MONITORUS HAS MADE A PILGRIMAGE HERE TO MAKE A PLEA FOR HELP!


OPTIMUS PRIME! THE DECEPTICONS DESTROYED EVERYTHING! OUR WORLD IS A PILE OF SOOT! AND WORSE, OPTIMUS, GALVATRON STOLE MY NEW INVENTION. WITH IT, I CAN INCREASE THE QUALITY OF ENERGON, BUT IN HIS HANDS, IT COULD BE USED TO -
DECREASE ENERGON. NEED I REMIND YOU THAT TWICE WE ASKED IF THE AUTOBOTS COULD BUILD A DEFENSE BASE ON TAU-URSA AND TWICE YOU REFUSED?
BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T WANT TO BE INVOLVED WITH OUR WAR WITH THE DECEPTICONS -
ENOUGH, HOT ROD. I THINK HE HAS LEARNED HIS LESSON. THE AUTOBOTS WILL HELP YOU REBUILD TAU-URSA.
BUT YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT WE FIGHT TO KEEP YOU -
A DECEPTICON ATTACK!
RNGGGG!
RNGG!
TRANSFORM AND ROLL OUT!!
WELL, MONTORUS, HOW WAS OPTIMUS PRIME GOING TO FINISH THAT SENTENCE? DO THEY FIGHT TO KEEP YOU ALIVE? FREE? PURE? MONTORUS, YOU MUST LEARN THE ANSWER FOR YOURSELF!
DEFEND CYBERTRON!
THE NERVE OF THESE BATTLE-CANS.
YAHOO! COME ON YOU DECEPTICREEPS!
FOOK!
BRAKK!
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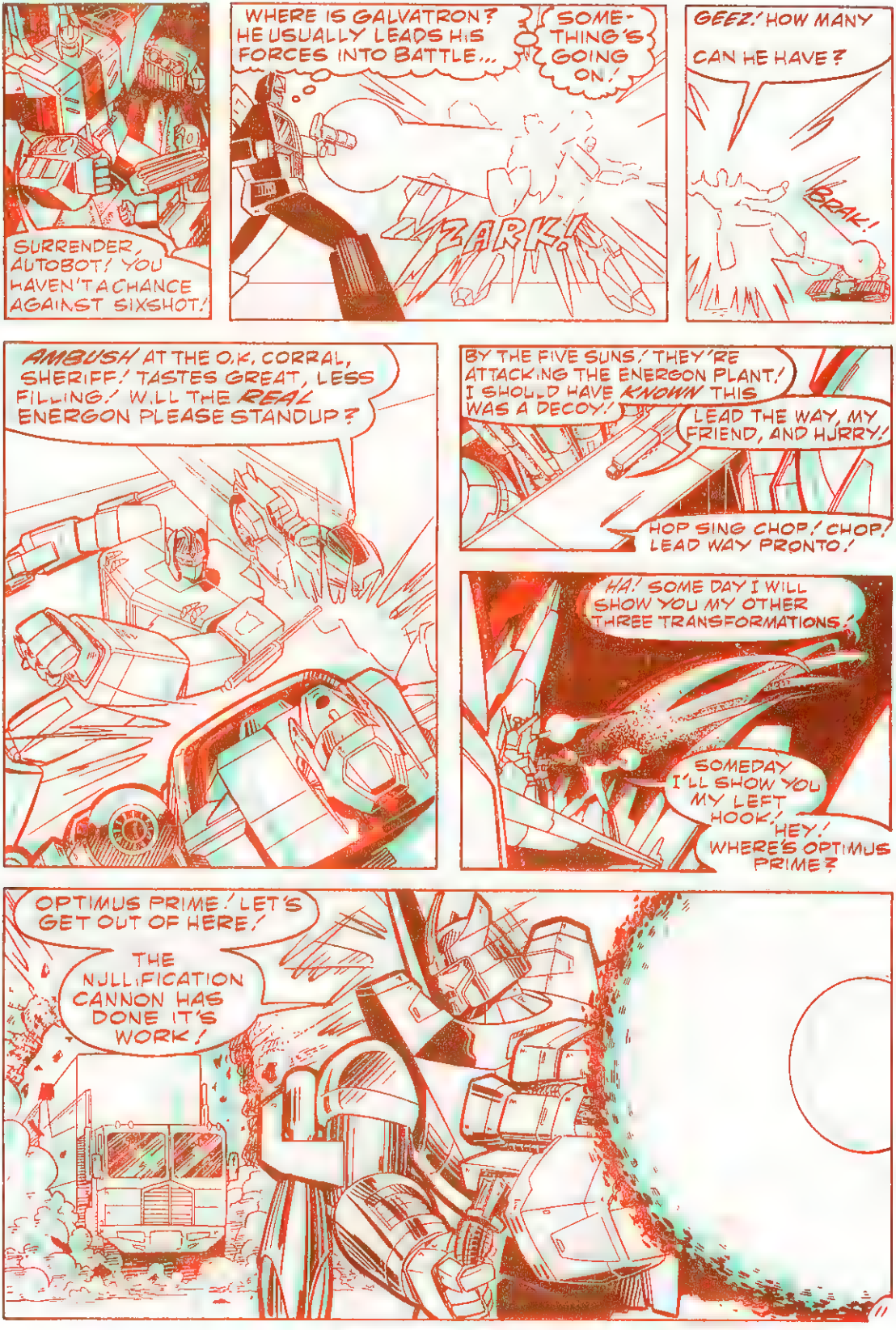
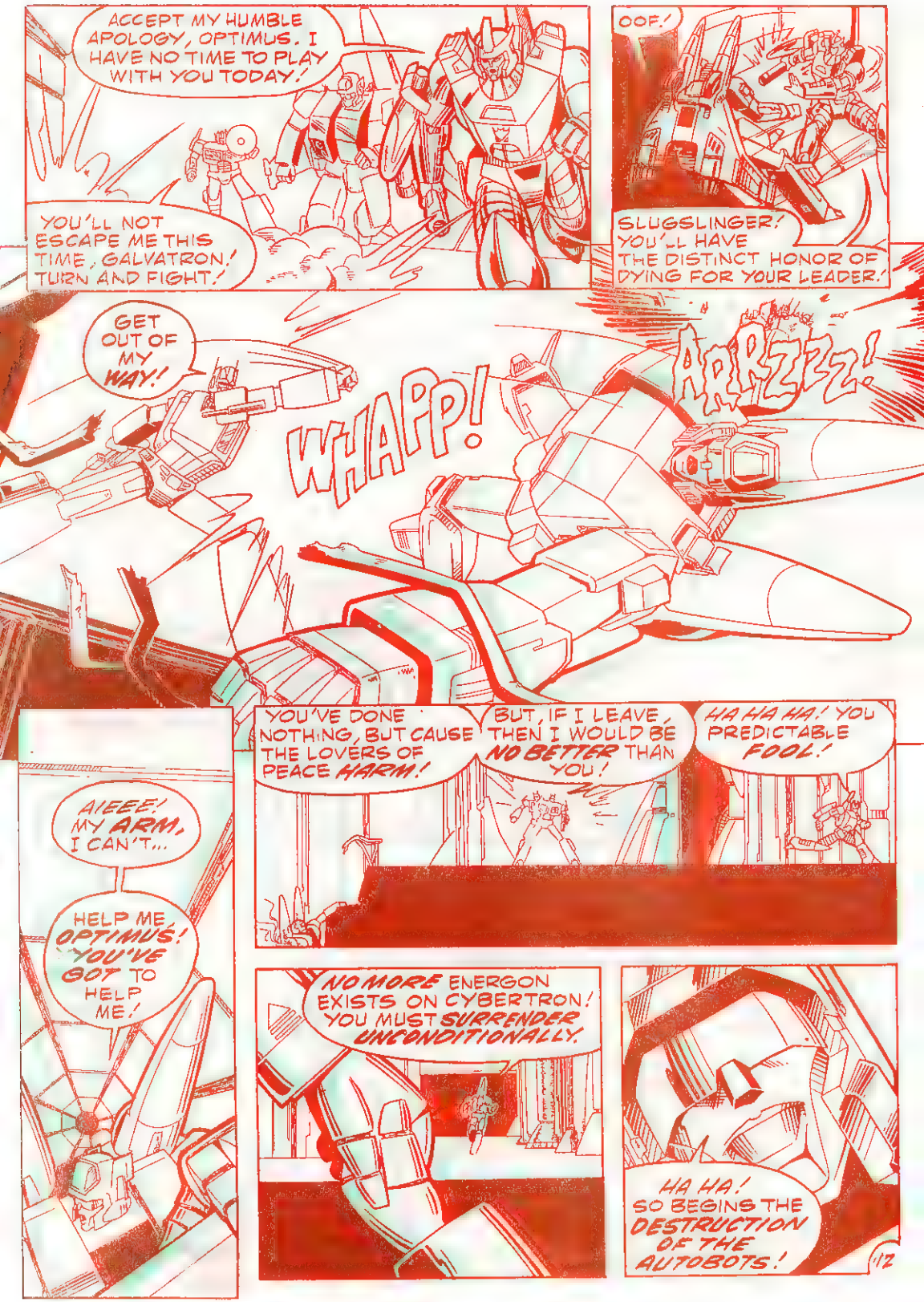

SURRENDER, AUTOBOT! YOU HAVEN'T A CHANCE AGAINST SIXSHOT!
WHERE IS GALVATRON? HE USUALLY LEADS HIS FORCES INTO BATTLE...
SOMETHING'S GOING ON!
ZARK!
GEEZ! HOW MANY CAN HE HAVE?
BOAK!
AMBUSH AT THE O.K. CORRAL, SHERIFF! TASTES GREAT, LESS FILLING! WILL THE REAL ENERGON PLEASE STANDUP?
BY THE FIVE SUNS! THEY'RE ATTACKING THE ENERGON PLANT! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THIS WAS A DECOY!
LEAD THE WAY, MY FRIEND, AND HURRY!
HOP SING CHOP! CHOP! LEAD WAY PRONTO!
HA! SOME DAY I WILL SHOW YOU MY OTHER THREE TRANSFORMATIONS!
SOMEDAY I'LL SHOW YOU MY LEFT HOOK! HEY! WHERE'S OPTIMUS PRIME?
OPTIMUS PRIME! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
THE NULLIFICATION CANNON HAS DONE IT'S WORK!


ACCEPT MY HUMBLE APOLOGY, OPTIMUS. I HAVE NO TIME TO PLAY WITH YOU TODAY!
YOU'LL NOT ESCAPE ME THIS TIME, GALVATRON! TURN AND FIGHT!
OOF!
SLUGSLINGER! YOU'LL HAVE THE DISTINCT HONOR OF DYING FOR YOUR LEADER!
GET OUT OF MY WAY!
WHAPP!
ARRZZZ!
YOU'VE DONE NOTHING, BUT CAUSE THE LOVERS OF PEACE HARM!
BUT, IF I LEAVE, THEN I WOULD BE NO BETTER THAN YOU!
HA HA HA! YOU PREDICTABLE FOOL!
AIEEE! MY ARM, I CAN'T...
HELP ME OPTIMUS! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME!
NO MORE ENERGON EXISTS ON CYBERTRON! YOU MUST SURRENDER UNCONDITIONALLY.
HA HA! SO BEGINS THE DESTRUCTION OF THE AUTOBOTS!
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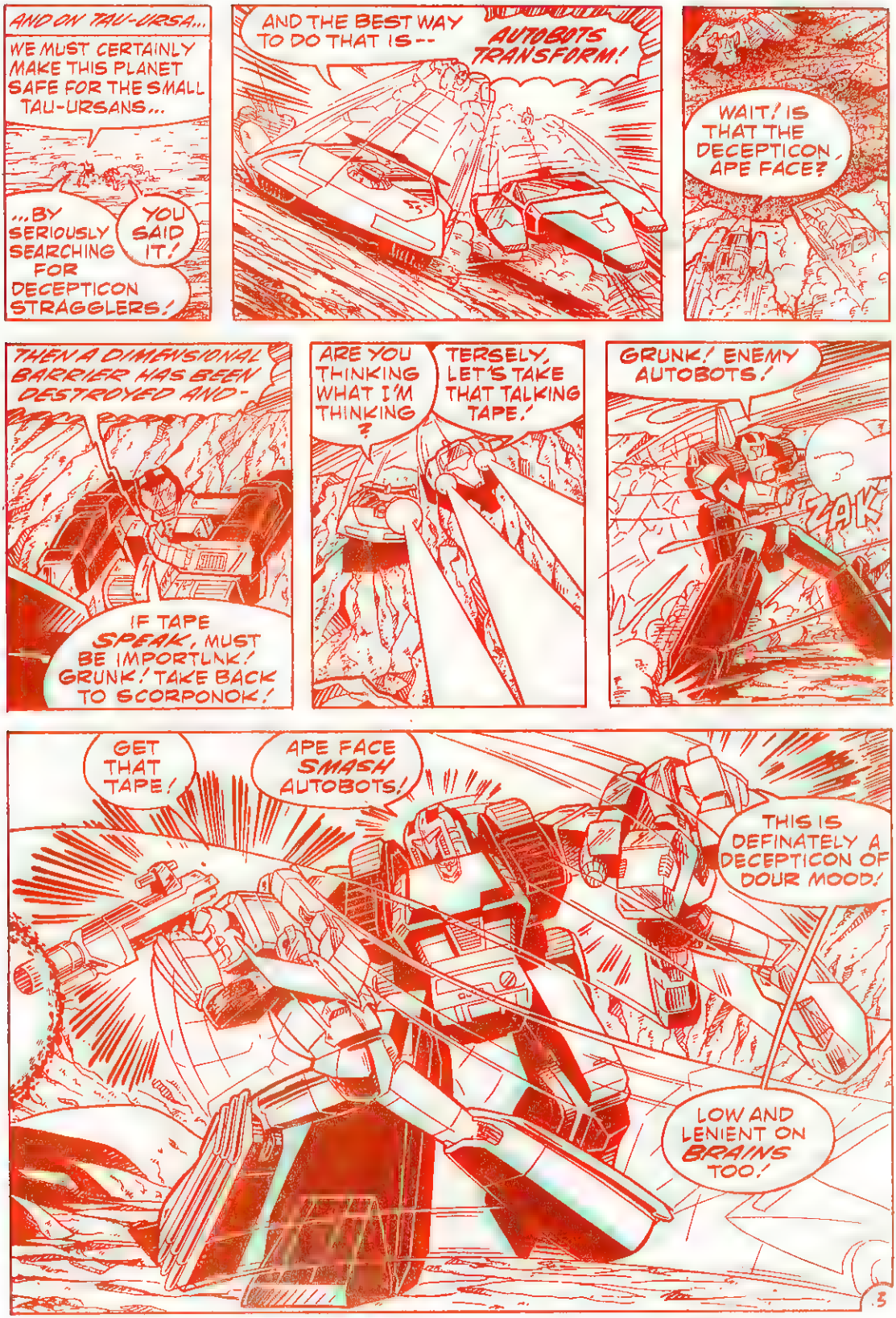
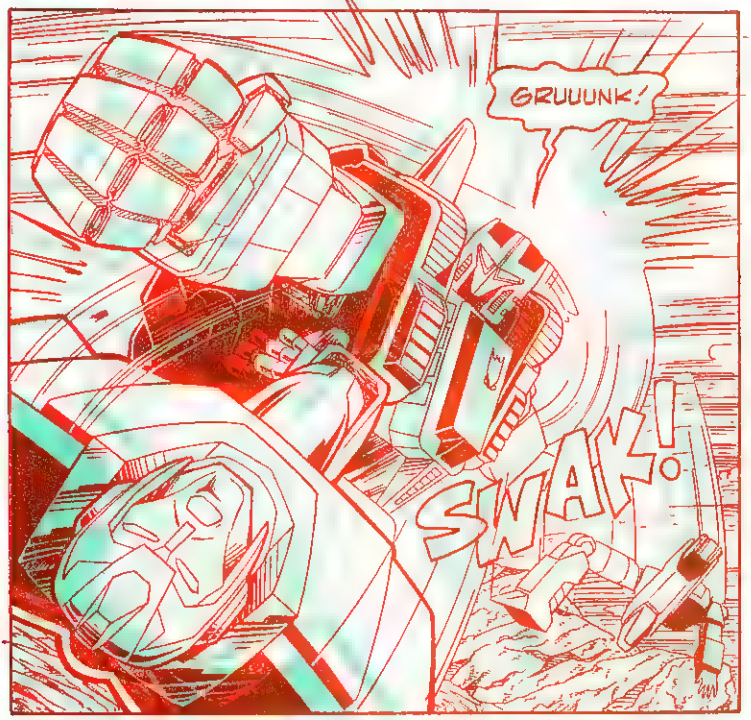
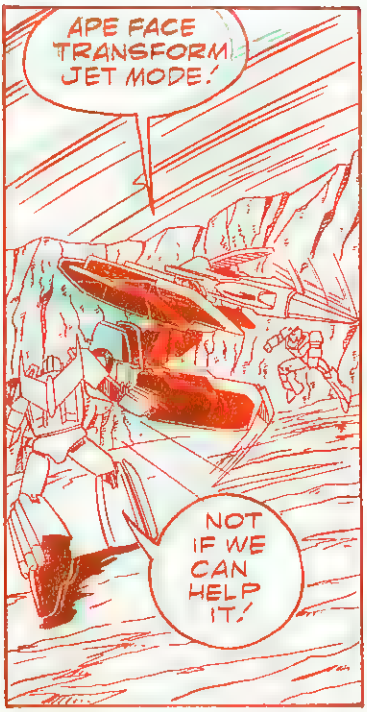
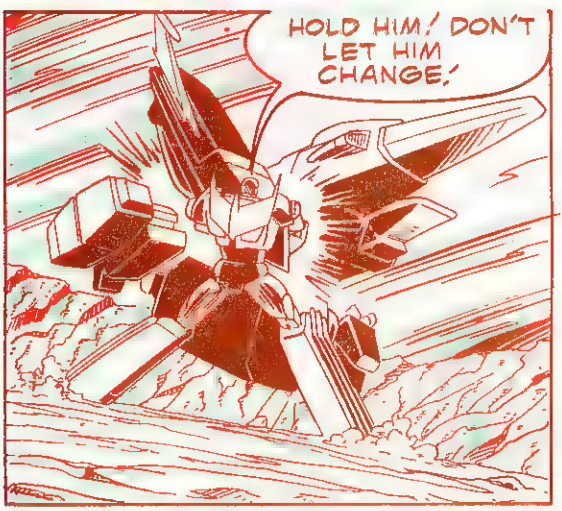
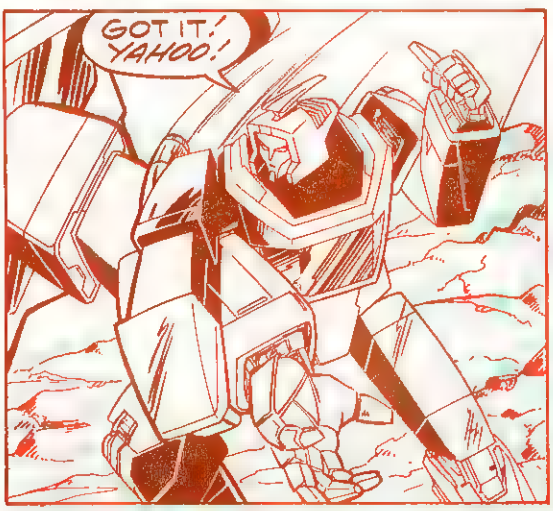
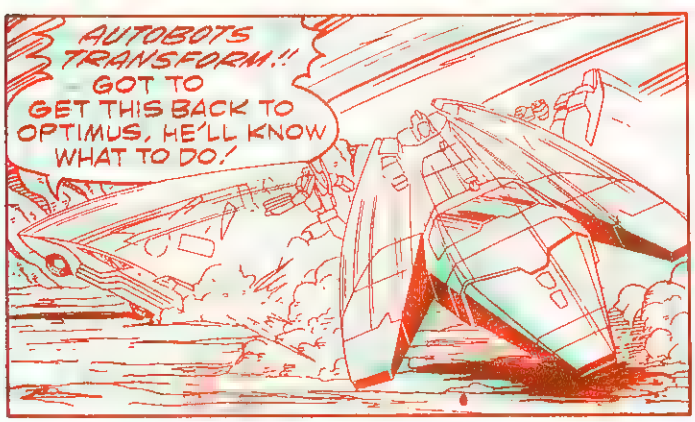

AND ON TAU-URSA...
WE MUST CERTAINLY MAKE THIS PLANET SAFE FOR THE SMALL TAU-URSANS...
...BY SERIOUSLY SEARCHING FOR DECEPTICON STRAGGLERS!
YOU SAID IT!
AND THE BEST WAY TO DO THAT IS--
AUTOBOTS TRANSFORM!
WAIT! IS THAT THE DECEPTICON, APE FACE?
THEN A DIMENSIONAL BARRIER HAS BEEN DESTROYED AND-
IF TAPE SPEAK, MUST BE IMPORTUNT! GRUNK! TAKE BACK TO SCORPONOK!
ARE YOU THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING?
TERSELY, LET'S TAKE THAT TALKING TAPE!
GRUNK! ENEMY AUTOBOTS!
YAK
GET THAT TAPE!
APE FACE SMASH AUTOBOTS!
THIS IS DEFINATELY A DECEPTICON OF DOUR MOOD!
LOW AND LENIENT ON BRAINS TOO!

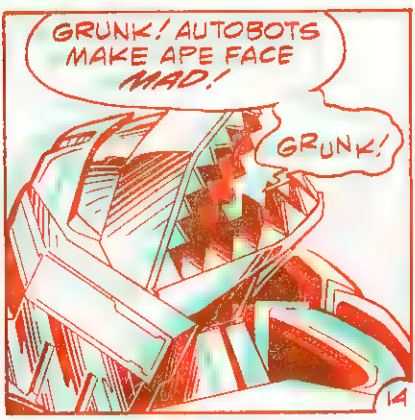

GRUUUNK!
SWAK!

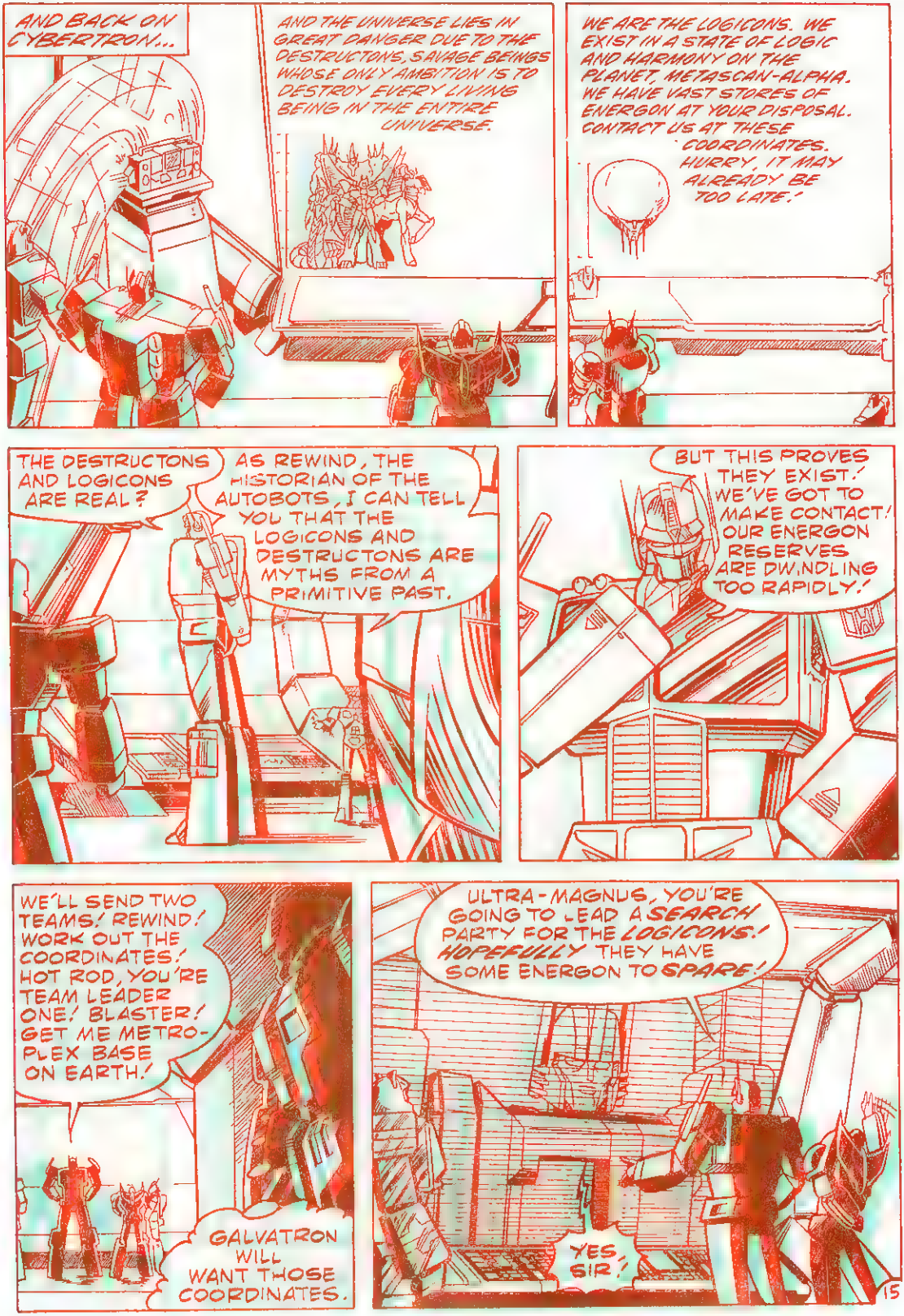

APE FACE TRANSFORM JET MODE!
NOT IF WE CAN HELP IT!


HOLD HIM! DON'T LET HIM CHANGE!


GOT IT! YAHOO!


AUTOBOTS TRANSFORM!!
GOT TO GET THIS BACK TO OPTIMUS, HE'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO!


GRUNK! AUTOBOTS MAKE APE FACE MAD!
GRUNK!


AND BACK ON CYBERTRON...
AND THE UNIVERSE LIES IN GREAT DANGER DUE TO THE DESTRUCTONS, SAVAGE BEINGS WHOSE ONLY AMBITION IS TO DESTROY EVERY LIVING BEING IN THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE.
WE ARE THE LOGICONS. WE EXIST IN A STATE OF LOGIC AND HARMONY ON THE PLANET, METASCAN-ALPHA. WE HAVE VAST STORES OF ENERGON AT YOUR DISPOSAL. CONTACT US AT THESE COORDINATES. HURRY, IT MAY ALREADY BE TOO LATE.
THE DESTRUCTONS AND LOGICONS ARE REAL?
AS REWIND, THE HISTORIAN OF THE AUTOBOTS, I CAN TELL YOU THAT THE LOGICONS AND DESTRUCTONS ARE MYTHS FROM A PRIMITIVE PAST.
BUT THIS PROVES THEY EXIST! WE'VE GOT TO MAKE CONTACT! OUR ENERGON RESERVES ARE DWINDLING TOO RAPIDLY!
WE'LL SEND TWO TEAMS! REWIND! WORK OUT THE COORDINATES! HOT ROD, YOU'RE TEAM LEADER ONE! BLASTER! GET ME METROPLEX BASE ON EARTH!
GALVATRON WILL WANT THOSE COORDINATES.
ULTRA-MAGNUS, YOU'RE GOING TO LEAD A SEARCH PARTY FOR THE LOGICONS! HOPEFULLY THEY HAVE SOME ENERGON TO SPARE!
YES, SIR!

A SPY! A DECEPTICON SPY!
HEY, AUTOBOTS! I'M OVER HERE!
HEY! HOW'D HE GET OVER THERE?!
NOW HE'S OVER THERE!
GUESS AGAIN! HA HA HA!
HOT ROD! WRECK-GAR! THAT WAY! REWIND WITH ME! THERE ARE TWO OF THEM!
DOUBLE TROUBLE!
THE DECEPTICON CLONE-SPIES, POUNCE AND WINGSPAN! I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED!
BY THE FIVE SUNS! I'LL SHOW GALVATRON TWO CAN PLAY THAT GAME!

THE BURNT-OUT HULL OF AN IMMENSE, ANCIENT DESTROYER.

ONLY THE DECEPTICONS WOULD DARE USE IT AS A BASE...

THERE ARE TWO TEAMS SEARCHING FOR METASCAN ALPHA.

THE COORDINATES?

WE COULDN'T GET THEM.

SUCH BLUNDERING! NO WONDER YOU HAVE *NEVER* BEATEN THE AUTOBOTS!

I don't want to beat them as much as I want to beat YOU!

WHAT?

I SAID, 'I GUESS I DON'T WANT TO BEAT THEM AS MUCH AS *YOU DO*.

SOMEDAY, I'LL DESTROY YOU, SCORPONOK, AND YOU, TOO, LORD ZARAK!

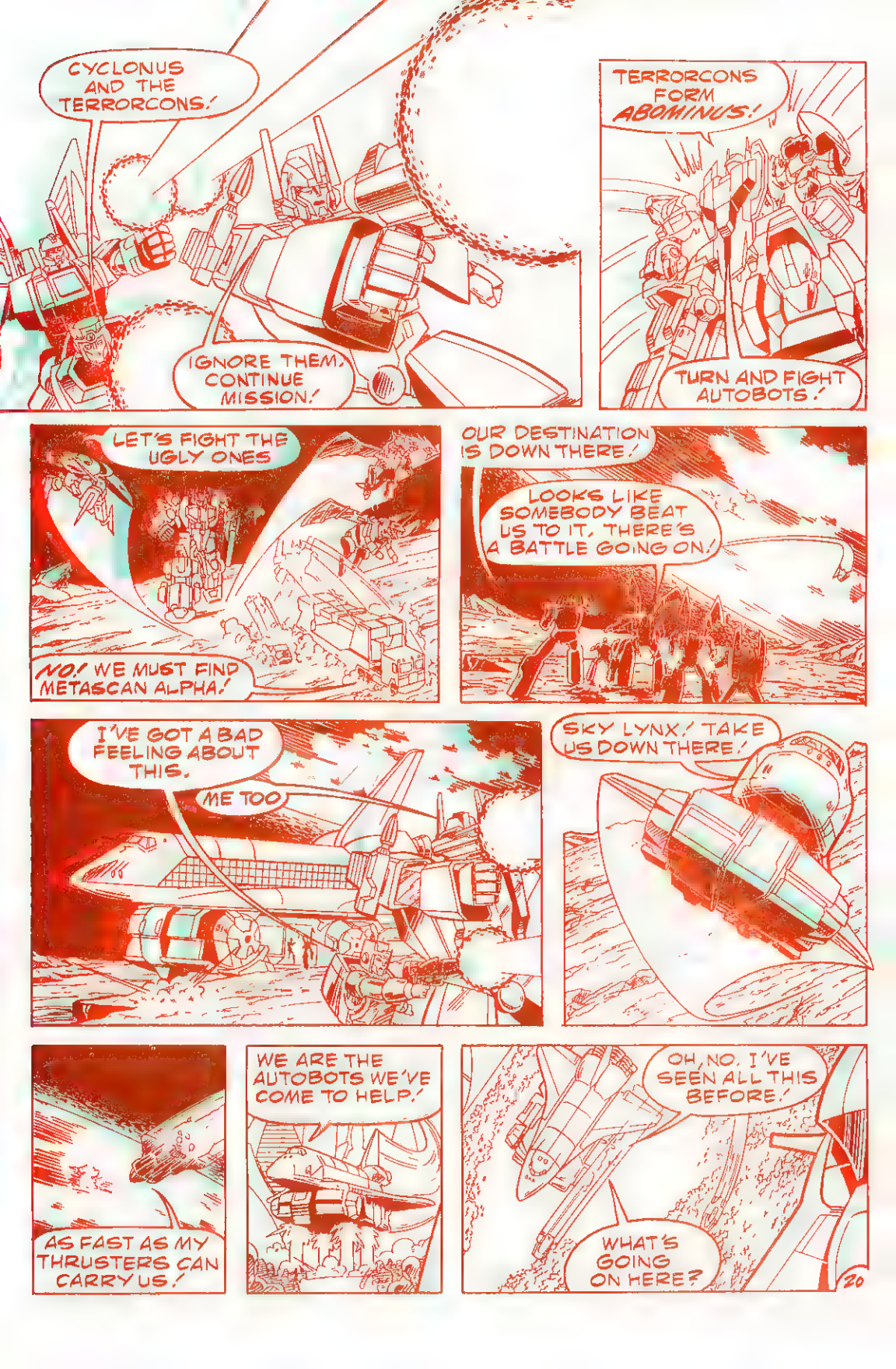
YOU THINK YOU'RE SAFE BECAUSE OF THAT GIGANTIC TRASH COMPACTOR.

GALVATRON! DON'T FANTASIZE ABOJT DESTROYING ME SO MUCH!

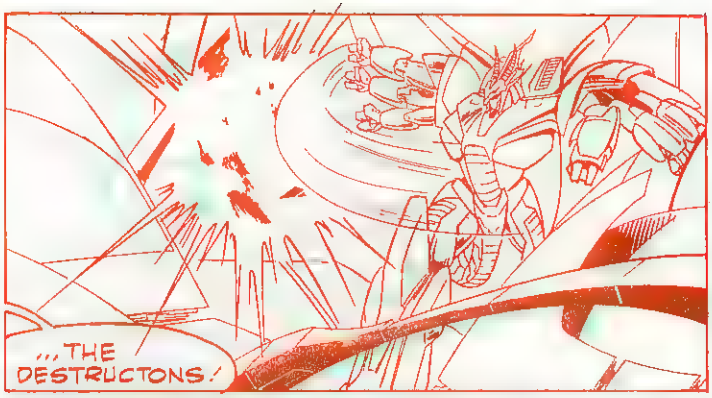
NOT YOU, BUT I AM *RULER* OF THE DECEPTICONS, NOW!

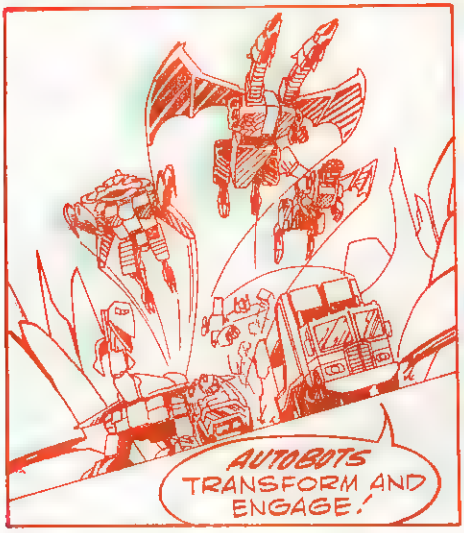
NOT YOU, BUT LORD ZARAK, HEADMASTER OF SCORPONOK!!

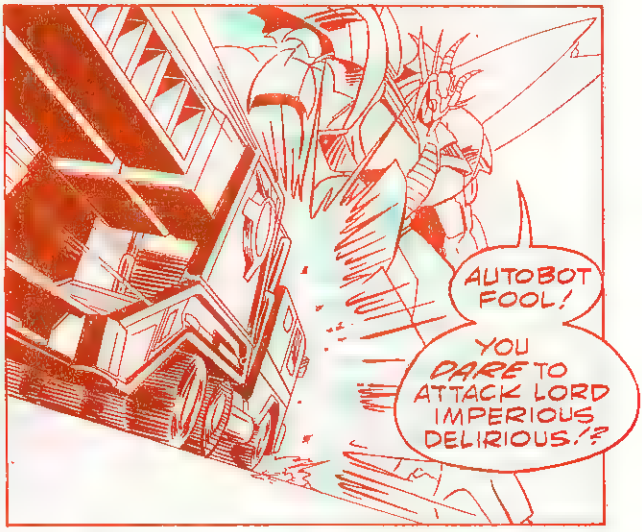
THE TWO AUTOBOT TEAMS BEGIN A SEARCH ACROSS THE GALAXY...
WHERE ARE WE?
I DON'T KNOW.
THEN WE'RE LOST.
WHY IS THAT?
WE CAN'T BE LOST.
AUTOBOTS ARE NEVER LOST!
THOSE DECEPTICONS ARE STILL ON OUR TAILS.
WE'RE NEVER LOST AND WE NEVER DIE, EITHER.
WHAT'S THIS?
OH, NO! I'VE SEEN THESE MARKINGS BEFORE!
BOOM!
THESE ARE SIGNS OF THE--
ARRGH!
KUP!!
MAKE YOUR STAND, AUTOBOTS, YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FOREVER!

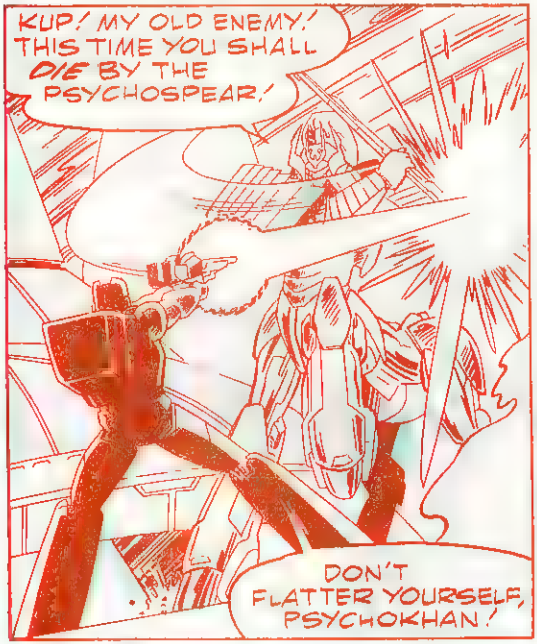

CYCLONUS AND THE TERRORCONS!
IGNORE THEM, CONTINUE MISSION!
TERRORCONS FORM ABOMINUS!
TURN AND FIGHT AUTOBOTS!
LET'S FIGHT THE UGLY ONES
NO! WE MUST FIND METASCAN ALPHA!
OUR DESTINATION IS DOWN THERE!
LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY BEAT US TO IT, THERE'S A BATTLE GOING ON!
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.
ME TOO
SKY LYNX! TAKE US DOWN THERE!
AS FAST AS MY THRUSTERS CAN CARRY US!
WE ARE THE AUTOBOTS WE'VE COME TO HELP!
OH, NO. I'VE SEEN ALL THIS BEFORE!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

EONS AGO, THESE CREATURES ALMOST DESTROYED THE GALAXY.
I FOUGHT AGAINST THEM! THEY WERE CALLED...

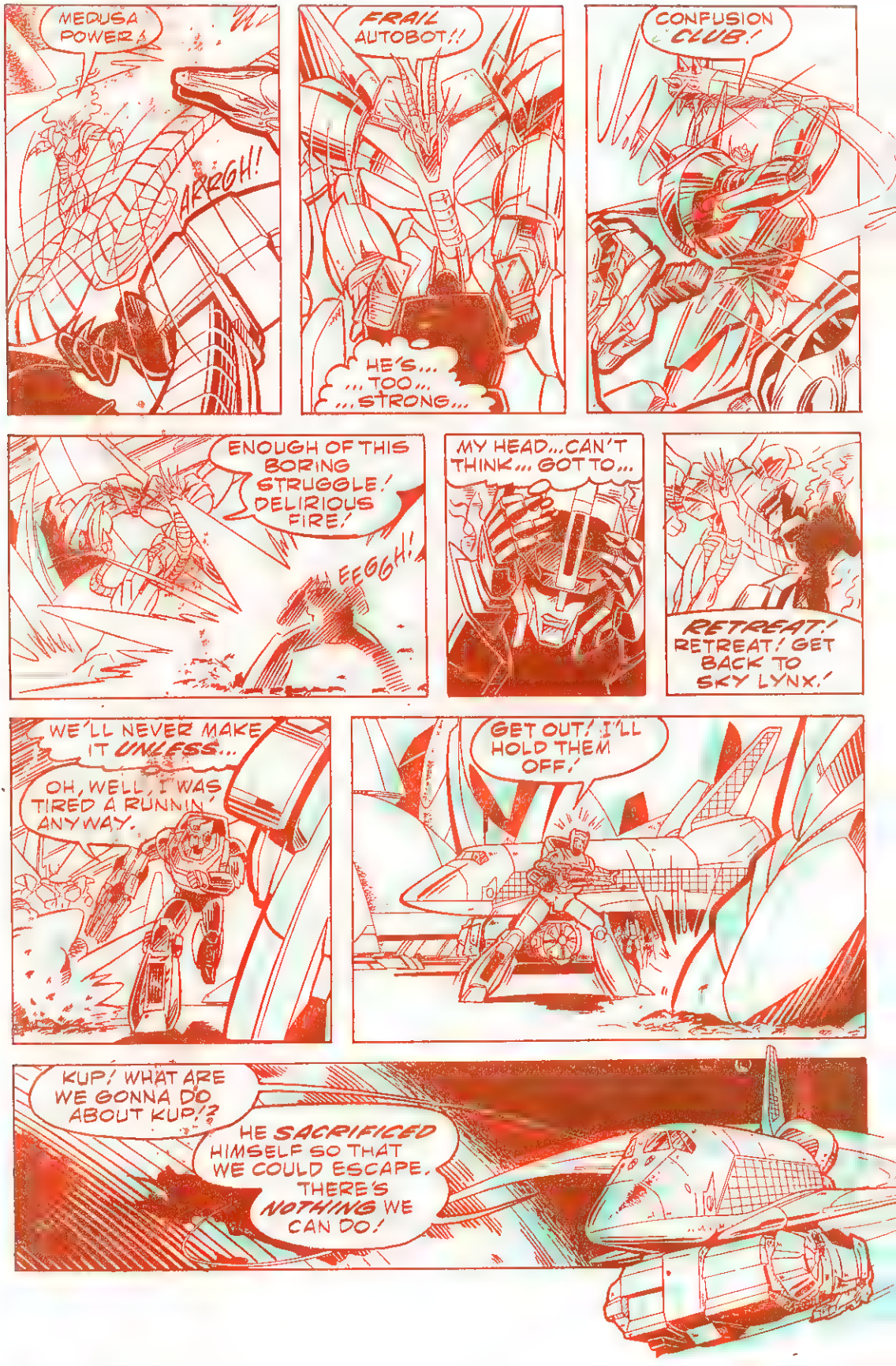

...THE DESTRUCTONS!

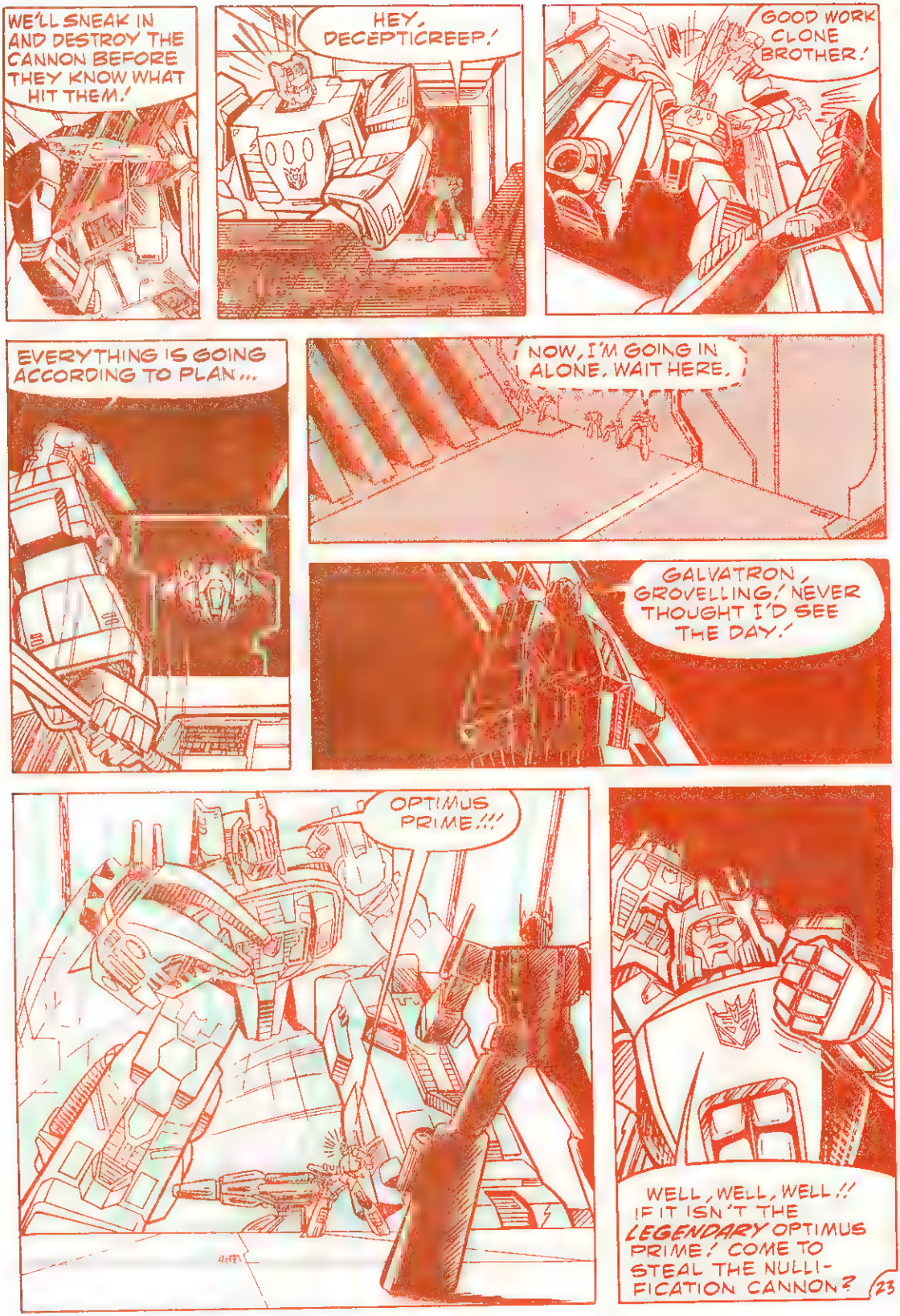

AUTOBOTS TRANSFORM AND ENGAGE!

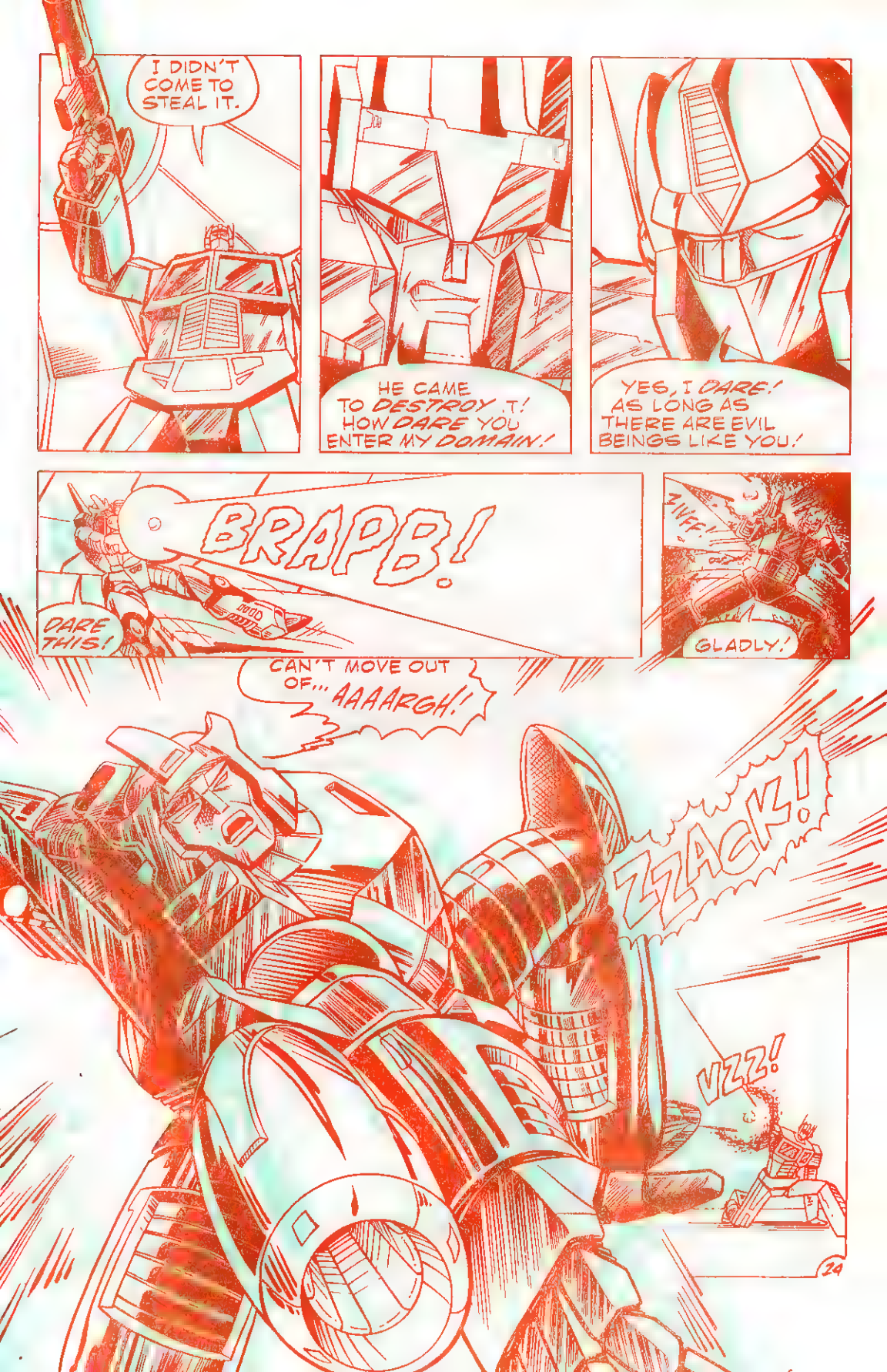

AUTOBOT FOOL!
YOU DARE TO ATTACK LORD IMPERIOUS DELIRIOUS!?


KUP! MY OLD ENEMY! THIS TIME YOU SHALL DIE BY THE PSYCHOSPEAR!
DON'T FLATTER YOURSELF, PSYCHOKHAN!

THESE DESTRUCTONS ARE REALLY UGLY!
FOR ONCE GROTUSQUE MUST AGREE FOR ONCE!


MEDUSA POWER!
ARRGH!
FRAIL AUTOBOT!!
HE'S... ...TOO... ...STRONG...
CONFUSION CLUB!
ENOUGH OF THIS BORING STRUGGLE! DELIRIOUS FIRE!
EEGGH!
MY HEAD...CAN'T THINK... GOT TO...
RETREAT! RETREAT! GET BACK TO SKY LYNX!
WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT UNLESS...
OH, WELL, I WAS TIRED A RUNNIN' ANYWAY.
GET OUT! I'LL HOLD THEM OFF!
KUP! WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO ABOUT KUP!?
HE SACRIFICED HIMSELF SO THAT WE COULD ESCAPE. THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO!


WE'LL SNEAK IN AND DESTROY THE CANNON BEFORE THEY KNOW WHAT HIT THEM.!
HEY, DECEPTICREEP.!
GOOD WORK CLONE BROTHER.!
EVERYTHING IS GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN...
NOW, I'M GOING IN ALONE. WAIT HERE.
GALVATRON, GROVELLING.! NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THE DAY.!
OPTIMUS PRIME.!!!
WELL, WELL, WELL.!! IF IT ISN'T THE LEGENDARY OPTIMUS PRIME.! COME TO STEAL THE NULLI-FICATION CANNON?


I DIDN'T COME TO STEAL IT.
HE CAME TO DESTROY .T! HOW DARE YOU ENTER MY DOMAIN!
YES, I DARE! AS LONG AS THERE ARE EVIL BEINGS LIKE YOU!
BRAPB!
DARE THIS!
ZIVF!
GLADLY!
CAN'T MOVE OUT OF... AAAARGH!
ZZACK!
VZZ!
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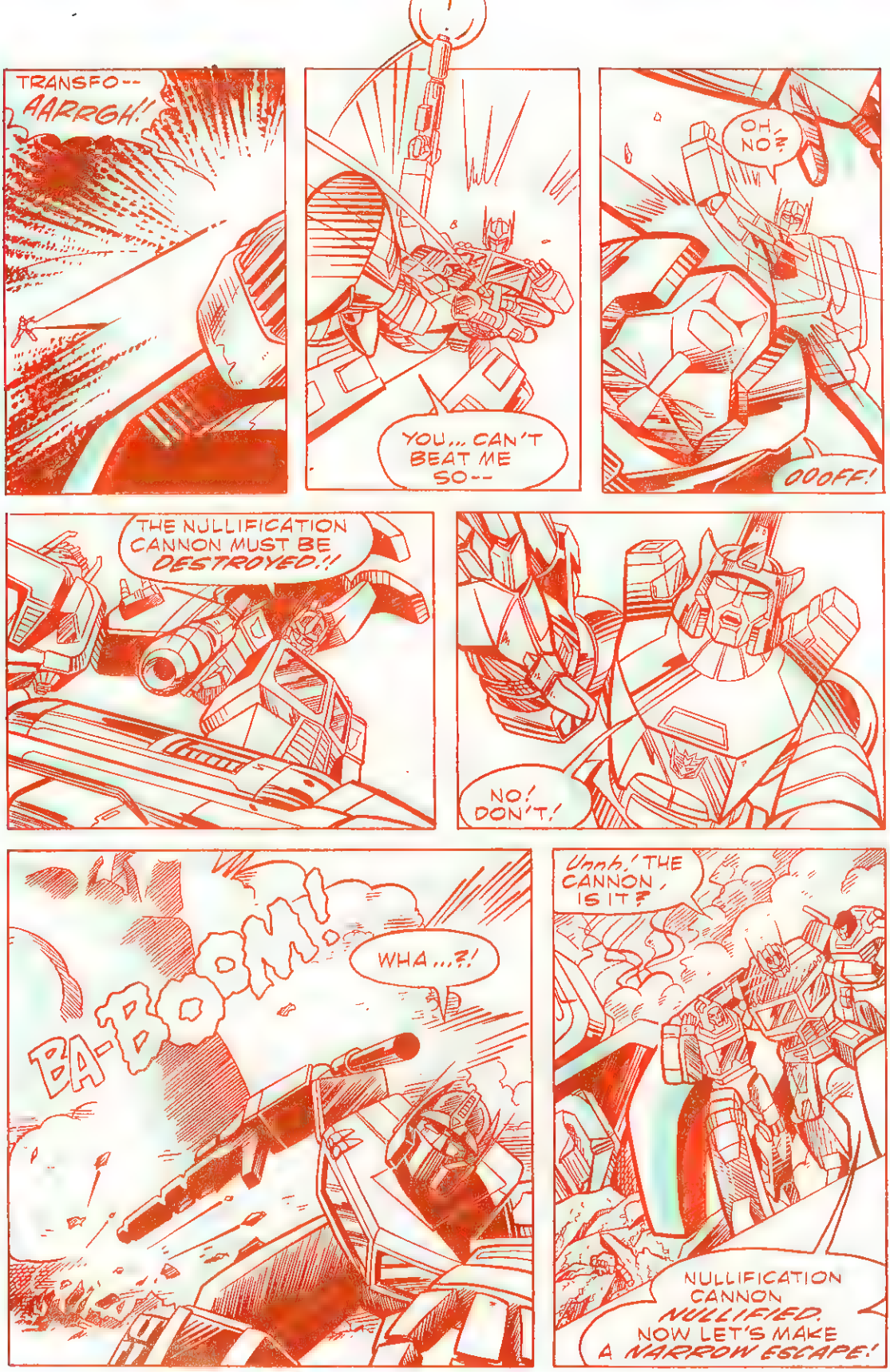
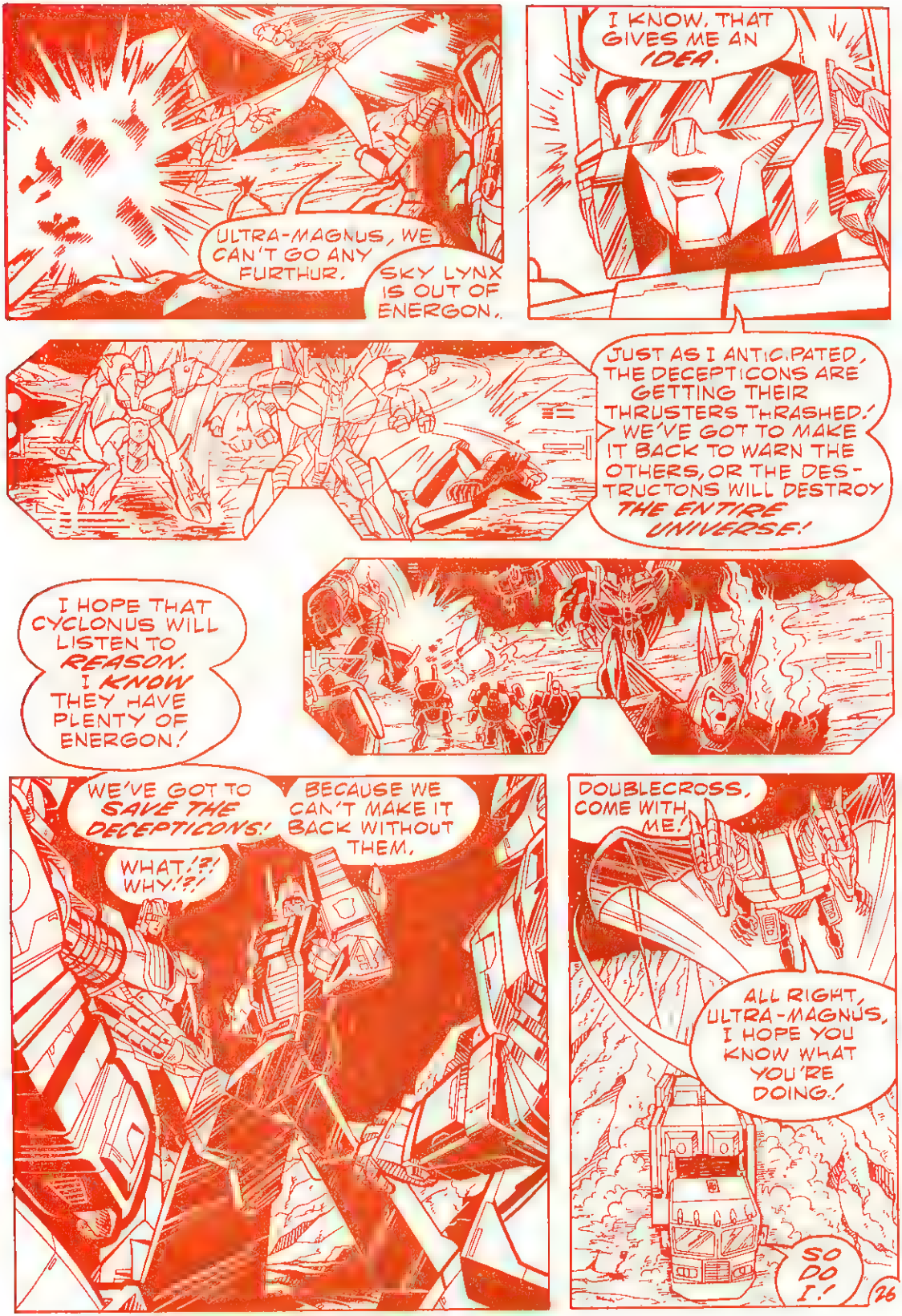
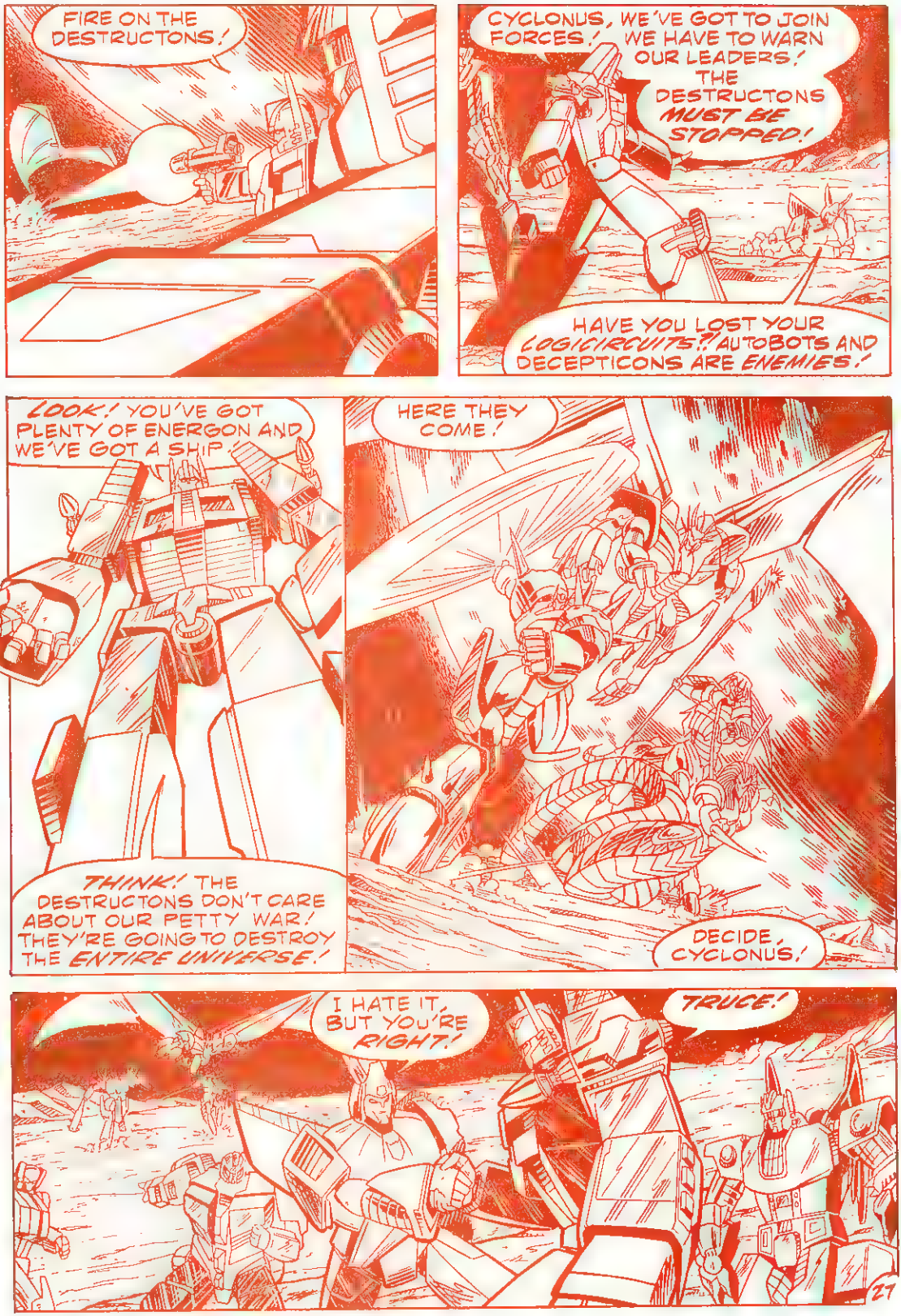

TRANSFO--
AARRGH!!
YOU... CAN'T BEAT ME SO--
OH, NO!
OOOFF!
THE NULLIFICATION CANNON MUST BE DESTROYED!!
NO! DON'T!
BA-BOOM!
WHA...?!
Unnh! THE CANNON, IS IT?
NULLIFICATION CANNON NULLIFIED. NOW LET'S MAKE A NARROW ESCAPE!


ULTRA-MAGNUS, WE CAN'T GO ANY FURTHUR.
SKY LYNX IS OUT OF ENERGON.
I KNOW. THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA.
JUST AS I ANTICIPATED, THE DECEPTICONS ARE GETTING THEIR THRUSTERS THRASHED. WE'VE GOT TO MAKE IT BACK TO WARN THE OTHERS, OR THE DESTRUCTONS WILL DESTROY THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE!
I HOPE THAT CYCLONUS WILL LISTEN TO REASON. I KNOW THEY HAVE PLENTY OF ENERGON!
WE'VE GOT TO SAVE THE DECEPTICONS!
BECAUSE WE CAN'T MAKE IT BACK WITHOUT THEM.
WHAT!?! WHY!?!
DOUBLECROSS, COME WITH ME!
ALL RIGHT, ULTRA-MAGNUS, I HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING!
SO DO I!


FIRE ON THE DESTRUCTONS!
CYCLONUS, WE'VE GOT TO JOIN FORCES! WE HAVE TO WARN OUR LEADERS! THE DESTRUCTONS MUST BE STOPPED!
HAVE YOU LOST YOUR LOGICIRCUITS?! AUTOBOTS AND DECEPTICONS ARE ENEMIES!
LOOK! YOU'VE GOT PLENTY OF ENERGON AND WE'VE GOT A SHIP!
THINK! THE DESTRUCTONS DON'T CARE ABOUT OUR PETTY WAR! THEY'RE GOING TO DESTROY THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE!
HERE THEY COME!
DECIDE, CYCLONUS!
I HATE IT, BUT YOU'RE RIGHT!
TRUCE!

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE AUTOBOTS AND DECEPTICONS TOGETHER!
NOR I, ULTRA-MAGNUS, AND YET IT MUST BE DONE- FOR THE TIME BEING!
THE DESTRUCTONS MUST BE DESTROYED!
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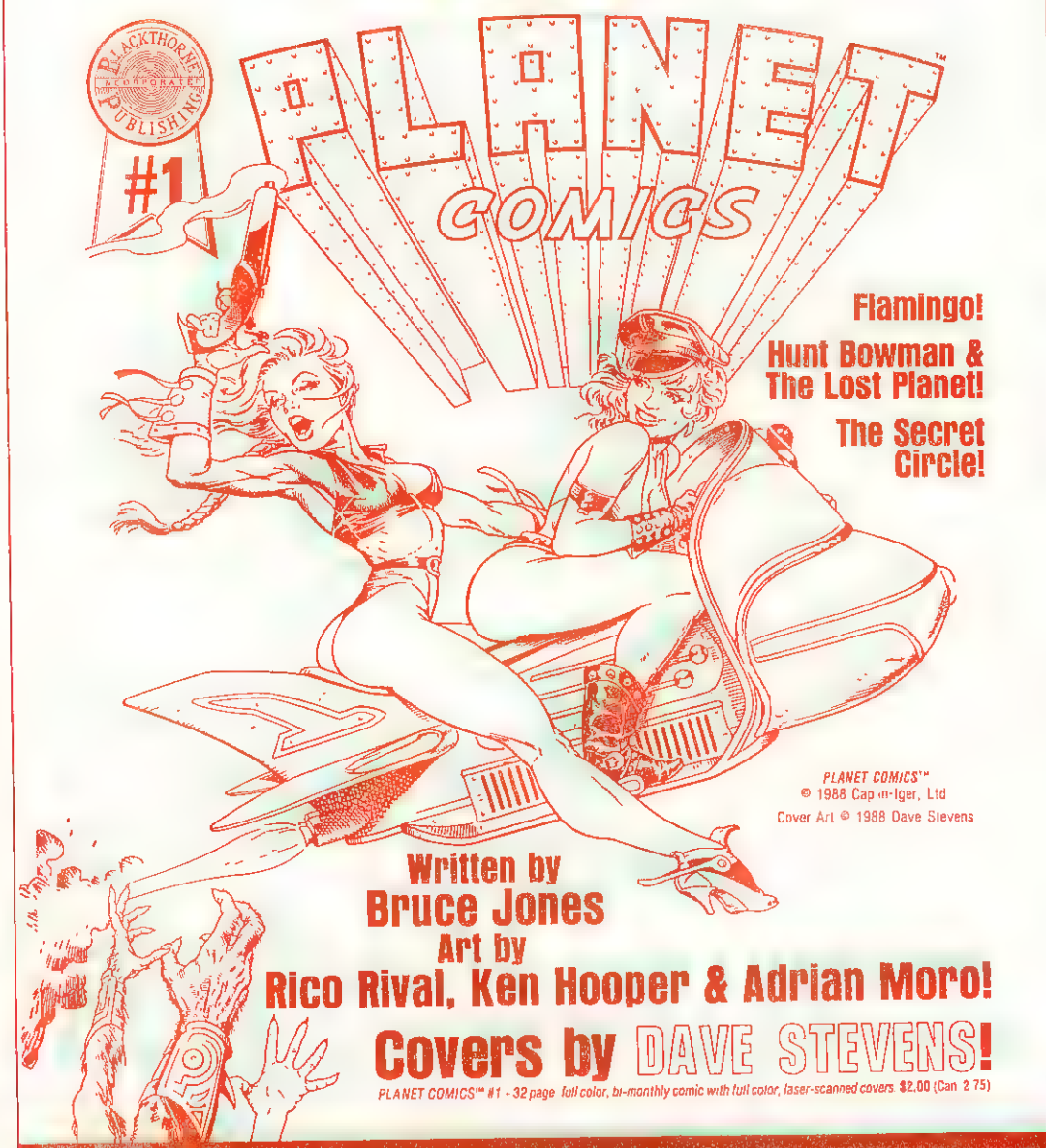

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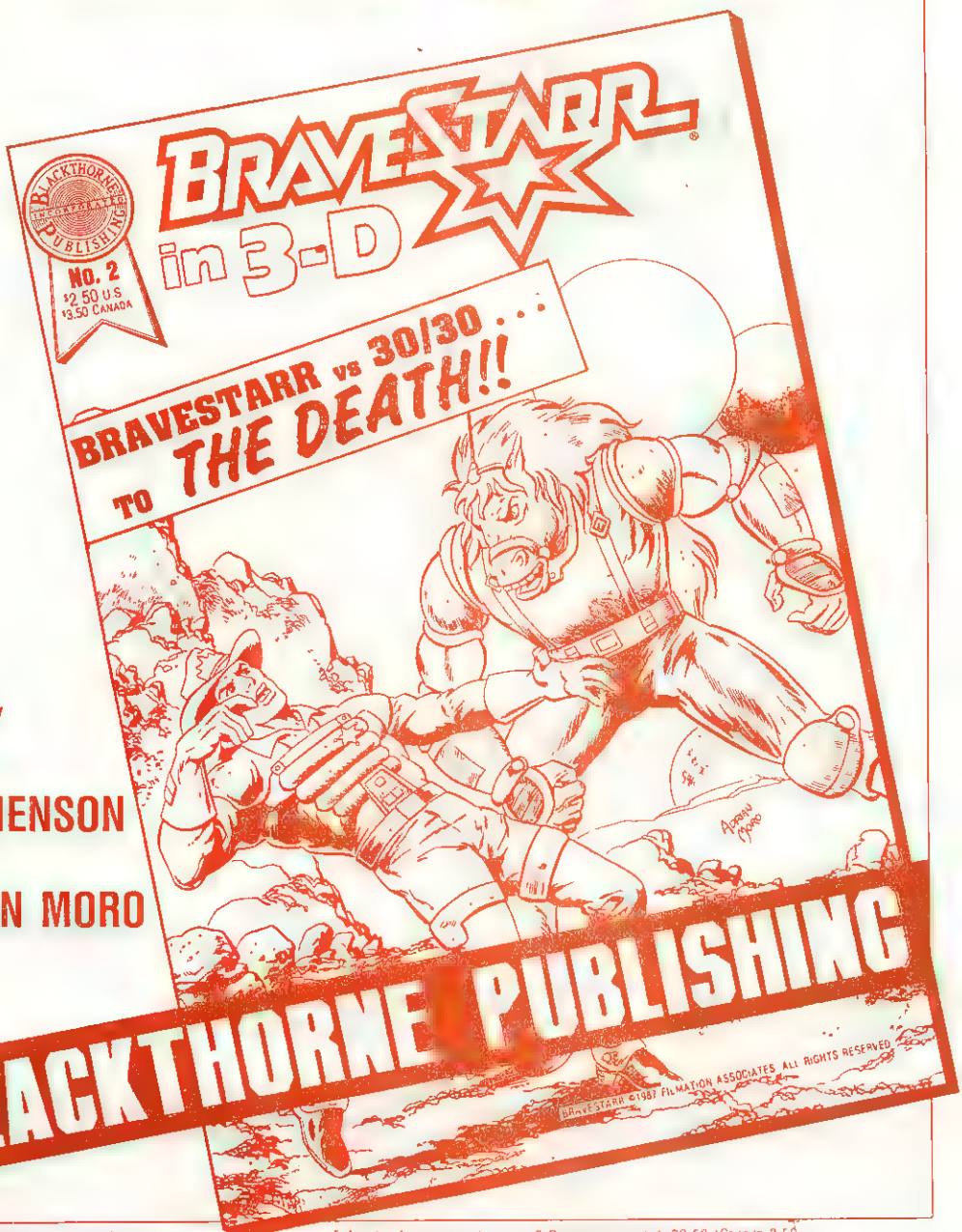

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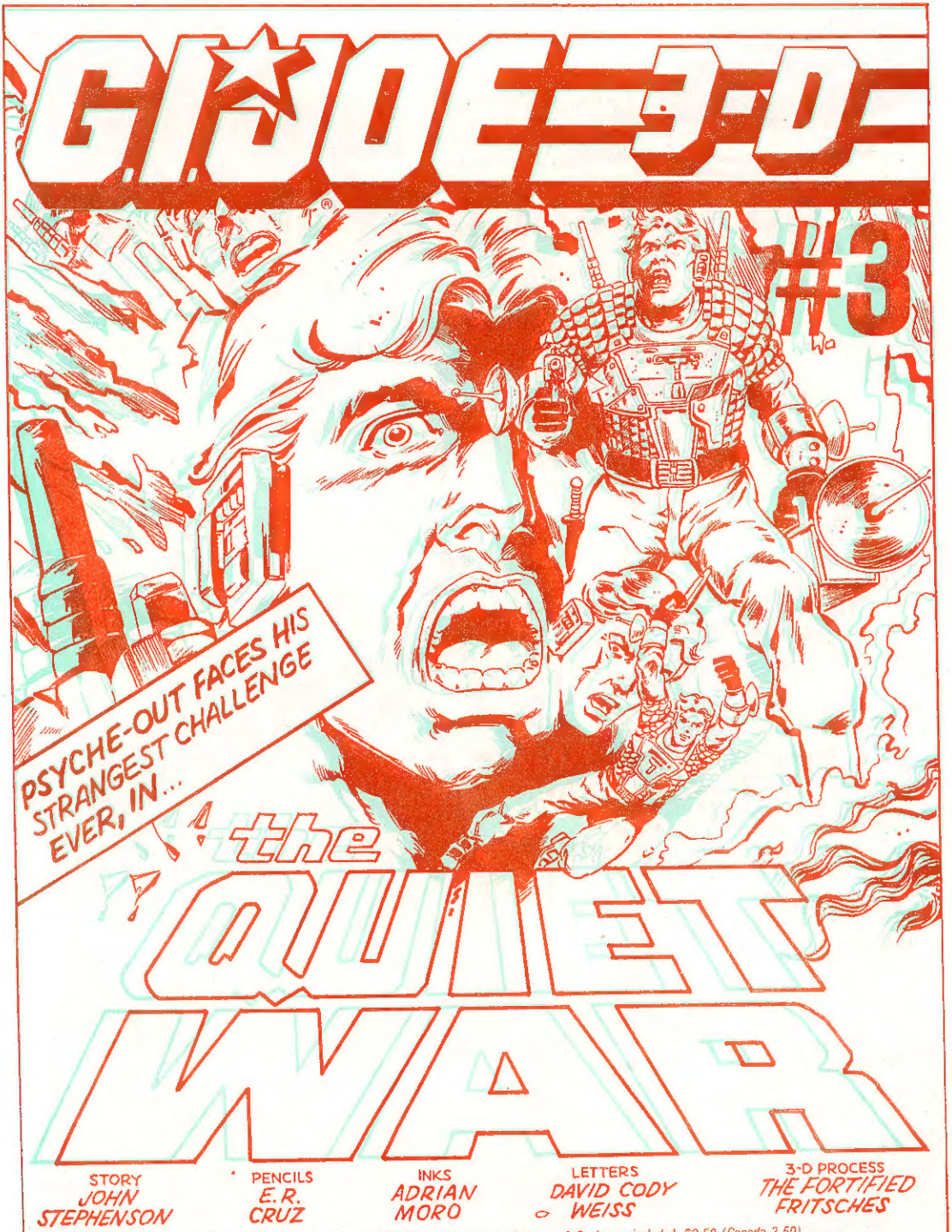

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